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ST JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.—High Mass at 11 A. M., and sermon by Rev. Father Reilly. Vespers at 4 P. M Sunday school at 10 A. M.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

——All the churches will be open for services to-day.

——Not much in a business way yesterday.

——The Penitentiary Sunday-School has been fully reorganized and resumed, and teachers are requested to meet promptly this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

——Shepherd Myers came to the city yesterday and confined in the Insane Asylum, Mrs. G. Myers, an insane person from Anson county.

——Hen fruit has gone down to nothing. Three weeks ago it was selling at 40 cents; yesterday it was on the market at 12½@15 cents.

——Several of the ladies who participated in the masquerade Friday night, went to Watson's, yesterday, and had their photographs taken in their costumes.

——Dr. Blacknall don't call everybody "colonel" for nothing. His house is full of people and his business has increased so largely of late that he finds it necessary to employ three stewards.

——They advertise the meeting of the fire companies on the postoffice doors and advertise on trees that they have valentines to sell. This in a land of bibles, of gospel light and civilization.

——The programmes for the reading to-morrow night are erroneously dated the 13th, when it should be the 12th. We are requested to say that The Raven will be read by request.

——Yesterday was another Saturday marked by the orderly bearing of the ordinarily disorderly portion of the community. At midnight only one culprit rested beneath the shadow of the lock-up, and he a darkey for drunk and down.

——Orange county is about to lose one of the best and the most high-minded of its citizens, by name John Gilpin. He is seven feet ten inches in height, weighs 90 pounds, and is red-headed. Cousin Tom Arrington had heard of him, and yesterday sent a man to employ him, at any price, to scratch the chin of the giraffe.

——The case of Senator Moore, col., of New Hanover, to which he rose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate yesterday, turns out to have been a great deal of cry and very little wool. The committee appointed to investigate it, examined witnesses yesterday and found nothing to sustain an action against the policeman.

——If the Hillsboro *Recorder* and Wilmington *Star* will allow it, we desire to remark that His Excellency, Jonas Medlin, the Governor of Ramkatte, shed the light of his beneficent countenance upon the city yesterday, and made himself interesting to a large and intelligent audience, representing the *elite* of the city, by climbing saplings in front of the Yarbrough House for a consideration.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

### SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 10.

The Senate was called to order at 10 A. M., Mr. Robinson in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C.

Mr. Troy presented a communication from the directors of the penitentiary, asking more pay for the steward of that institution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. York, from the committee on Engrossed Bills; Mr. Nicholson, from the committees on Corporations and Education; Mr. Troy, from the Finance committee; Mr. Bingham from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Scales and Moore, col., of New Hanover, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Albright, from the same committee; Messrs. Mebane and Scales, from the Judiciary committee; Mr. Thorne and Mr. Crawford, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Stewart, from the Judiciary committee; Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wynne: A resolution in favor of L. Rosenthal. Committee on Claims.

By same: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in Wake county on church days. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of certain House bills and resolutions, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.

The chair announced Messrs. Waddell and Dockery as the Senate branch of the joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Adjutant General's office.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Upon motion of Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, the Senate took up the bill which was made special order for last night, but which was omitted on account of no night session having been held, and it was put upon its third reading [This is the bill to establish a system of inferior courts.]

Upon motion of Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, the amendments of the committee were taken up and considered seriatim.

The amendments were all adopted, and the bill as amended was then put upon its third reading and passed.

Upon motion the bill was ordered to be printed and made special order for Wednesday next at 11:45 A. M.

Upon motion of Mr. Latham, the vote by which the bill of Mr. Crawford in relation to poll-tax receipts was indefinitely postponed, yesterday, was reconsidered, and was then made special order for Monday next at 11 o'clock.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Moore, col., of New Hanover, rose to inquire what redress there was against a policeman who arrested a Senator on this floor without warrant of law. He stated that he was, yesterday evening, put under arrest by a policeman without any charge having been preferred against him and finally released without having had any investigation. He desired to know what action the Senate would take in the matter.

Mr. Graham thought there was ample redress for such an indignity in the courts of law. He did not view this as a case for the consideration of this body.

Mr. Bennett offered a resolution providing a committee to investigate the case, the cause of the arrest, &c., and report to this body its action.

Mr. Folk, Mr. Troy and Mr. Sandifer spoke in favor of an investigation of the matter.

After considerable debate the resolution of Mr. Bennett was put and adopted.

Mr. Johnston stated that the bill to provide for the holding of the courts in the 11th and 12th judicial districts, passed a few days ago, caused a conflict in the courts of Buncombe and Haywood, and he therefore moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. Ferguson opposed reconsideration, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Johnston spoke in favor of reconsideration.

The vote was taken and the motion to table was adopted.

CALENDAR.

Bill to punish the felling of timber in the Tennessee river, in Macon county, came up on its third reading, and, as slightly amended by Mr. Robinson, was passed.

The chair announced as the special committee to investigate the facts as set forth this morning by the Senator from New Hanover, regarding his unlawful arrest, Messrs. Bennett, Folk and Troy.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Roberts until next Tuesday, and the principal clerk of the Senate for two days.

Upon motion of Mr. Thorne, his bill to provide for a colored educational institute, made special order for last night, was taken up and made special order for Friday next at 12 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to regulate the time for holding the Superior Courts of the ninth judicial district.

[Changes the time for holding all the courts in the district and gives Mecklenburg, in addition to her two regular terms, two special terms, to be held by the judge of the ninth judicial district; the special terms to be paid for by the State.]

Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg, favored the bill, and Messrs. Justice, Folk and Sandifer opposed it.

After a lengthy debate the bill was, upon motion of Mr. Dortch, referred to the Judiciary committee with accompanying amendments.

Bill allowing county commissioners to farm out convicts, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Scales, was made special order for Friday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

CALENDAR RESUMED.

Bill in relation to the hireing of convicts in theseveral counties of the State, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Latham, passed over informally.

Bill to incorporate the Orphan's Home at Asheville, was taken up, amended and passed its several readings.

Mr. Troy offered a resolution proposing that no motion to take up a bill shall be entertained unless the Senator making the motion shall indicate the number of the bill. Adopted.

Bill for the relief of Pinkney Rollins & Co., was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Justice, informally passed over.

Bill to repeal chap. 177, laws of 1874-'75, which authorized the laying off of a road in the county of Alleghany, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to incorporate the town of Burnt Chimney, in the county of Rutherford, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to incorporate the Pioneer Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 2, of the city of Charlotte, was taken up, and, with an amendment by the committee striking out the poll tax exception, passed its several readings.

Bill to provide for the repairing of the quarantine hospital at Smithfield, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill concerning contested election cases was taken up. [Prohibits the treasurer paying the per diem and mileage of any member of the Legislature pending a contest of his seat.]

Upon motion of Mr. Dortch, the bill was passed over.

Bill to amend chapter 176, laws of 1873-'74, [striking out thirty days and inserting one month,] was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to amend the law of divorce was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Thorne, was made special order for Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Resolution in favor of the NEWS Publishing Company, [proposing to pay it $28.50 for publishing advertisement in connection with the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad,] was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10:30 A. M. Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order.

The journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C.

Mr. Rose presented a petition from the merchants of Fayetteville asking a repeal of the purchase tax law. Committee on Finance.

Mr. Moye presented a petition from certain citizens of Pitt and Greene counties in regard to the sale of liquor near Rountree Church. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dillard, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Shackelford, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, Mr. McGehee from the Finance committee, submitted reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Fox: A resolution providing for night sessions of the House. Calendar.

By Mr. Parrish: A bill to repeal sections 28 and 29, chapter 6, Battle's Revisal, in reference to the expense of bringing insane persons to the Asylum. Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Rose: A bill for the working of convicts on the Western Railroad. Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Ardrey, the bill to prevent live stock running at large in Mecklenburg, was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved to amend by applying the operations of the bill to certain townships in Cabarrus county, &c. The amendment was accepted.

Mr. King moved to strike out "one month" and insert "thirty days." The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Ardrey, the introducer of the bill, took the floor and explained its provisions. He went on to show how the agricultural interests of his county required its passage. The bill passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 79, nays 14.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Moring rose to a question of personal privilege and said:

Mr. SPEAKER:—I always regret having to say anything personal to myself, but the NEWS of this morning does me such injustice in its report of the debate on yesterday of the bill in relation to the Insane Asylum that I cannot allow it to pass unnoticed. When I addressed the House, the amendment of the gentleman from Cumberland, (Mr. Rose,) striking out the requirement that "the Superintendent of the Asylum should be a married man" had not been adopted, and I did not oppose the passage of the bill "stoutly" as the NEWS has it, or otherwise, but gave it my support as carrying out the wishes of the Chief Executive by reducing the directory from fifteen to nine, which, in my opinion, was the only material change made in the present law. I am only correctly reported as saying that the present Superintendent has a property in his office which neither the Legislature nor the Executive can divest him of; and this upon the authority of decisions of our Supreme Court in cases of Hoke vs. Henderson, Cotton vs. Ellis, and Nichols vs. McKee; but that if it should be decided to run this institution upon a party basis—if Dr. Grissom was the gentleman I took him to be, he would not stand in the way of the Governor's appointees as directors.

After concluding such remarks as I made on yesterday, the amendment of Mr. Rose was adopted, and I then voted against the bill, as I did not think the advantages to be acquired by the bill were sufficient to override the policy upon which the institution was originally founded.

Having thus stated what I did not say, I shall make no allusion to what I did say, for I do not hold that it is the duty of the NEWS to have made any report of it, but I do think that I am entitled to the right of being correctly reported when reported at all.

Mr. Clarke, of Craven, also rose to a question of personal privilege and said:

MR. SPEAKER: I rise to a question of personal privilege in regard to an affair that occurred in this House on yesterday. I will say, that as concerns my connection therewith, that I meant nothing personal towards Mr. Wilson—simply desired this Western N. C. Railroad bill, about which there is so much talk to be fully ventilated. The paper was given to me by a personal friend, a western man, and one who has always voted the Democratic ticket. I only gave out four or five copies of the paper to a few of my personal friends, members of this House whose judgment I valued.

These charges contain nothing but what seemed to me notoriously true, nor did I see anything in them to question Mr. Wilson's personal integrity, only that he and his friends were unduly benefitted by the bill in its present shape; but I will also add that had I deemed the gentleman from Burke so sensitive on this subject, I should have shown it to him first, which I now regret not having done. If the statements therein contained are untrue, it were best the House knew of such charges before acting on the bill, so that we could refute them, or if true, that more safeguards could be thrown around our appropriation. On yesterday, when I told the member from Burke that he might append my name thereto. I only did so in order that he might be fully satisfied that I had no idea or intention to do anything behind his back that he might deem derogatory to his personal character, without being willing to fully shoulder my share of the responsibility therefor, and let him see that nothing was farther from my intention than to stab him in the back. I beg to leave to again disclaim all intention, either to violate any privilege of the House, or of any member thereof, or to assail the personal character of the gentleman from Burke.

[Just at this stage of the proceedings S. B. Alexander, Esq., of Mecklenburg, appeared in the lobby and was, on the motion of Mr. Powell, invited to a seat on the floor. In alluding to the presence of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Powell said there was a distinguished North Carolinian present in the lobby—not distinguished politics, but distinguished in the noble calling of agriculture. The motion of Mr. Powell to invite the gentleman to a seat on the floor was adopted.]

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The Senate bill to provide for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, was taken up as the special order of the hour.

[The provisions of the bill have several times been published in full in the NEWS recently.]

The report of the Judiciary Committee recommended a number of amendments, the effect of which is the withdrawal of the one-fourth of the capital stock given to private stockholders.

A minority report from the same committee, signed by Messrs. Todd, of Ashe, King, Vaughan, and Johnston, of Washington, giving a number of reasons for dissenting from the majority, was submitted.

1st. Because it is doubtful whether the State has a good title under the purchase of the Commissioners.

2nd. Because T. D. Carter claims to have purchased said road, franchises, &c., under an execution on a judgment which was duly docketed in the counties through which the roads runs before the decree was made for the sale at which the road was purchased by the State.

3d. That there is now and was at the time of the decree for sale a proceedings in bankruptcy against the W. N. C. R. R. Co., which has not yet been determined.

4th. Because it was shown that the decree for the sale was made by the consent of the private stockholders, with the understanding that they were to have their shares allowed to them in the reorganization, and in pursuance thereof the company was reorganized and they ran and controled the road. We (the minority) think this was a fraud upon the construction bond-holders which would invalidate the sale of said road as far as said bond-holders are concerned. We (the minority) cannot recommend an appropriation of $70,000 per annum, together with $59,500 per annum as interest on the bonds issued by the Commissioners, &c., &c.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Burke, it was agreed to consider the bill by sections.

The question recurred upon the amendment recommended by the Judiciary committee to section 1, which takes away the stock given to the private stockholders.

Mr. Wilson, of Burke, opposed this amendment. It was a gross injustice to his people; they were paying tax on $50,000 of bonds. The adoption of this amendment would be an act of bad faith on the part of this Legislature, &c. It was true he was a stockholder, but no personal motives influenced him. He cared not a bawbee for the stock he owned, and would cheerfully surrender it to the State to see the road built. This was his individual feeling in the matter, but the rights of his constituents were in his hands to guard, &c., and he wished justice done them. He argued for some time in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Moring was in favor of the amendment. He did not believe the private stockholders had any vested right in the matter, and could not complain at the taking away of a gift which had never been perfected, &c.

Mr. Wilson, of Burke, denied that the giving of this one-fourth of the stock was without a consideration, and called again upon the House to protect the rights of these private stockholders, as they could look for protection nowhere else.

Mr. Graves thought that there was a legal necessity for the proposed amendment.

Mr. Henderson did not agree with Mr. Graves. He did not see that the private stockholders owning one-fourth of the stock would hamper the State. They had paid $2,000,000 in cash for this road. Giving this one-fourth of the stock to the private stockholders was nothing but a bare recognition of their rights. He opposed the amendment as unjust, and violative of good faith, &c.

Mr. Rose thought that if this amendment was adopted it might operate to plunge the company into fresh lawsuits. He thought the private stockholders had a vested right.

Mr. Gudger favored the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called and the amendment was adopted by a vote of yeas 48; nays 42.

This is the ballot:

*Ayes.* Messrs. Bagley, Baxter, Beam, Bizzell, Bledsoe, Braswell, Bunn, Cale, Carter, of Warren, Clarke, of Craven, Crews, Duggan, Dunlap, Ewing, Fagan, Graves, Gudger, Harrison, Hill, Hood, Horton, Jarvis, Johnston, of Washington, King, Lineback, Lloyd, McGhee, McIver, McRae, Moring, Moseley, Ormond, Peel, Purnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Rowland, Ryals, Shackleford, Simmons, Smith, Swaim, Todd, of Ashe, Vaughan, Ward, of Bertie, White, Wilson, of New Hanover, Worth—Ayes, 48.

*Nays.* Messrs. Abbott, Ardrey, Austin, Aycock, Brown, Bryant, Bryson, Carter, of Buncombe, Carter, of Hyde, Clark, of Bladen, Cooper, Davis, of Haywood, Davis, of Lenoir, Dillard, Fennell, Fox, Fulcher, Geoffroy, Harris, Hartsell, Henderson, Lindsay, M'Brayer, McCubbins, McLean, McClure, Maddrey, Morris, Moye, Proffit, Ransom, Richardson, Roberts, Rose, Rush, Sams, Scott, Sharpe, Shotwell, Simpson, Spake, Stephenson, Wilson, of Burke, Wilson, of Transylvania, Yount—Nayes, 32.

The question recurred upon the amendments offered by the judiciary committee to section 2, which operates to reform the bill to carry out the idea of the exclusion of the private stockholders.

Mr. Rowland offered an amendment that the Governor shall appoint a director of the road from each of the congressional districts and one from the State at large.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, earnestly opposed this amendment.

Mr. Rowland advocated his amendment. He thought its adoption would tend to make every section of the State feel an interest in the completion of the road, &c.

Mr. Carter again argued in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, favored the amendment. The road was a State road and all portions of the State should be represented in its management.

Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover, favored the amendment. The people of the east felt a great interest in the completion of this road.

Mr. Scott was opposed to the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called and the amendment was adopted by a vote of yeas 53; nays 34.

This is the ballot:

*Ayes.* Messrs. Abbott, Austin, Aycock, Bagley, Baxter, Beam, Bizzell, Braswell, Bryant, Cale, Carter, of Hyde, Clark, of Bladen, Clarke, of Craven, Crews, Duggan, Ewing, Fagan, Fennell, Fox, Fulcher, Geoffroy, Harrison, Hill, Hood, Jarvis, Johnston, of Washington, King, Lindsay, Lineback, Lloyd, McGehee, McIver, McLean, McRae, Maddrey, Moseley, Moye, Parish, Peel, Purnell, Ransom, Reynolds, Richardson, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Ryals, Simmons, Simpson, Smith, Stephenson, Todd, of Ashe, Vaughan, Ward, of Bertie, White, Wilson, of New Hanover—56.

*Nays.* Messrs. Bledsoe, Brown, Bryson, Carter, of Buncombe, Cooper, Davis, of Haywood, Davis, of Lenoir, Dillard, Dunlap, Graves, Gudger, Harriss, Hartsell, Henderson, Horton, M'Brayer, McCubbins, McClure, Moring, Morris, Proffitt, Rush, Sams, Scott, Sharpe, Shotwell, Spake, Swaim, Wilson, of Burke, Wilson, of Transylvania, Winslow, Worth, Yount—33.

The other amendments to this section were adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment of the Judiciary committee to strike out section 3, and it was adopted.

All the other amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

[The reader will bear in mind that all these amendments refer to the exclusion of the private stockholders, and which hinged upon the adoption of the first amendment.]

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, asked that the bill be put through its second reading.

Mr. Vaughan moved to postpone the bill until Wednesday at 12 M. and that the bill as amended be printed. Mr. Vaughan afterwards withdrew his motion.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Vaughan moved to strike out $70,000 as the annual appropriation and insert $10,000.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, opposed the amendment; it could virtually kill the bill. The bill did not propose to add one farthing to the burdens of the State. He urged the House to vote down this amendment.

Mr. Clarke, of Craven, thought the bill was sufficiently guarded, and he hoped the bill would now pass, and that the amendment of Mr. Vaughan would be rejected.

Mr. Vaughan did not think the State in a condition to make so large an appropriation as the bill recommends. Besides, he did not think the State had a title to this property free from taint. A dark cloud hung over it. No lawyer would advise a client to buy a piece of property the title to which was involved in so much darkness as this was, &c.

Mr. Bledsoe was opposed to the amendment. He thought that the State should give all the aid possible to the completion of this road.

Mr. Cobb followed in opposition to the amendment. He thought that if the road was entitled to one cent it was entitled to enough to carry out the provisions of the bill, &c.

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, could not support the bill in its present shape. He did not think the road clear of the lien of the construction bondholders. He could vote for a small appropriation for the road, because the road would benefit the Western people no matter into whose hands it fell, but he would not vote for a large appropriation on the assumption that the State had a clear and unquestioned title to the road, &c.

Mr. Wilson, of Burke, said that the construction bondholders had only a lien on the State's stock, and this stock being obliterated they (the bondholders) had not a shadow of a lien, &c.

Mr. Moring was willing to take the opinion of Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Judge Merrimon, Mr. Dillard, and other eminent counsel, that the State had a clear and good title to the road. He concurred with Mr. Wilson, and argued in opposition to Mr. Vaughan's amendment.

Mr. Vaughan's amendment was put to a vote and rejected.

Pending further action the House adjourned until Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

[In explaining his vote in the negative upon the bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Mecklenburg county, Mr. Shotwell said that he favored the bill; had seen the workings of stock laws in Virginia and Pennsylvania, and was satisfied that such a law ought to prevail in Mecklenburg. He was glad, therefore, to see that the bill had already a majority of yeas, but he had personally pledged some of his constituents not to vote for it without submitting it to the people.]

Geo. T. Stronach & Co.'s Guanos (Bradley's,) has been tried by the Peruvian, and is said to be its equal in every respect. It was the first guano ever brought before the Legislature of North Carolina, and analyzed by the best of chemists. "They sell for 400 pounds cotton first picking." *

### DROWNED IN THE ROANOKE.

**A Child of Capt. Locke Falls Overboard a Vessel and is Lost—The Father Jumps in the River and Narrowly Escapes Drowning.**

[Special to the Daily News.]

WELDON, N. C., Feb. 10, 4, P. M.

Yesterday as the steamer Vesta, Capt. Sam'l Locke, came up the Roanoke his son, five years old, fell overboard and was drowned. Capt. Locke sprang into the river to save his boy, but sank ere he could reach him. Mrs. Locke, seeing the accident, rushed to the side of the boat and was in the act of springing into the river to the aid of her husband and child when she was caught by one of the officers and with difficulty restrained. The boat was backed, a rope thrown to the Captain and he was drawn aboard.

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### The Masquerade

Is still upon all lips. Around the breakfast table yesterday morning, and everywhere throughout the day, it was discussed to the exclusion of all other topics. There are many features of it which it would gratify us to elaborate, but it is now too late. We would, however, ascribe the credit for the success of the ball to its proper cause—the remarkable energy and tact of Mrs. J. B. Batchelor, who had the management in hand. Another thing, we must be pardoned for expressing appreciation of—the compliment paid the DAILY NEWS in its representation on the floor. There was no more attractive costume on the floor, and we wish the NEWS could always appear to such advantage.

The young gentleman attired as a lady, and the jester are two characters who "acted well their parts," but who were left altogether out of yesterday's report. He in the female dress was the observed of all the observers, and none were more congratulated or oftener invited out to drink than the long white dress which was so gracefully worn by the "unknown lady." No one bore him or herself better than the jester; and with these concluding remarks we bid adieu to the masquerade.

### To be the Name for all Generations.

In looking over the letter book of Gov. Tryon, in the executive department yesterday, a gentleman found a letter which reveals a name for us as a State, of the existence of which very few if any persons now living are aware. It is contained in a letter addressed by Gov. Tryon to Sir Wm. Johnson, baron; and is dated Brunswick, 15th of June, 1766. In the course of the letter Gov. Tryon says that he has just had a visit from the grand sachem of the Tuscarora tribe of Indians who, it appeared, came as a messenger to him from New York. The grand sachem brought eight other Indians with him, but left these at an Indian village on the Roanoke, and proceeded alone to see the Governor. Before his mission with His Excellency had been accomplished he was taken quite ill, and so remained for some time, being cared for kindly by the Governor. Upon his recovery he was asked to bestow an Indian name upon Gov. Tryon, and after a day's consideration give unto him his own name, "Diagawekee," signifying at the same time that it should be a name for all the future Governors of North Carolina.

[His Excellency Gov. Zebulon Baird Diagawekee is good.]

### Superior Court.

The Superior Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Schenck on the bench.

These cases came up and were disposed of:

Lindermeyr vs. Whitford; judgment for plaintiff.

Justice, Hagey & Co. vs. A. G. Lee & Co.; judgment compromised, each party to pay his own cost.

Brown vs. Debnam; referred to G. H. Snow, Esq.

A. G. Lee & Co. *vs.* R. F. Jones & Co.; referred to Busbee & Busbee.

Howell vs. Craven; judgment for defendant.

Smith vs. Cannady; verdict in favor of plaintiff.

The court adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

### Lectures by Bishop Lyman.

Last Sunday night Bishop Lyman delivered a most interesting lecture in the Church of the Good Shepherd, introductory to a course of lectures on important subjects about which popular misconceptions prevail. The first regular lecture of the course, on "The Holy Scriptures in their Relation to the Christian Church," will be delivered to-night. Everybody cordially invited.

### Name the Offices.

We have received subscriptions from "William C. Harrison, Cherry Valley," and "S. S. Hunt, Stony Creek." We are informed that there are no such postoffices in this State. Information on the subject is wanted.

The increasing demand upon Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., for the Star Guano, and their Acid Phosphate, is the best evidence that the articles here mentioned are and will be kept free from adulteration, and continue to give satisfaction to farmers. *

Eggs 17½ cts a dozen, spiced pigs' feet, pickles by the quart, or gallon, dried sweet corn, and 200 bushels seed oats, cheap for cash, at Woodcock's Open Air store. *

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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

**Persons unable to obtain the NEWS at News Agencies, on Railway Trains, and other places where usually sold, will confer a favor by reporting the fact to us.**

**Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.**


THE position of Mr. Moring with regard to the Insane Asylum bill was incorrectly reported in the NEWS yesterday morning. We refer our readers to his personal explanation made upon the floor of the House yester lay.

READ the interesting letter from a distinguished agriculturist of Edgecombe county upon the subject of stocking our rivers with fish. His views are striking and deserve the highest consideration.

A NEW registration of voters is one of the demands of the east. Why may it not be done? Nothing will have more immediate and beneficial effect in the purification of the ballot, than the registration of the voters of the State by honest, capable men. This subject should have the earnest and prompt attention of the Legislature, as the necessity is great and the time for acting short.

WHILE we have every reason to be satisfied with the accessions to our subscription lists that are brought by every mail, yet we would urge upon all who have any thought of taking a daily newspaper to subscribe at once for THE NEWS. The most momentous events in our political history will culminate during the next few weeks, and it is well for those who desire to be fully informed of the occurrences and discussions in Washington pending that culmination to subscribe to some good daily.

A YOUNG lawyer in one of the western counties writes us as follows, in regard to our recent suggestion that there be an able commission of lawyers appointed by the present Legislature to raise and collect into one volume the statutory laws of the State. "I think this a matter of importance—in fact, of almost absolute necessity. The Legislature should attend to it at once. There are so many changes being made in Battle's Revisal, for instance, that it is very hard for a young lawyer, just beginning the practice, to know really what the law is or where to look for it. Would it not be well for some member of the Legislature who wants to say or do something, but don't know exactly *how* to proceed, to introduce *a motion* to *adjourn* the whole book?"

THE N. Y. *Herald* of the 9th says, in reviewing the effects of the Florida decision upon the Democratic prospects, that Mr. Tilden has no longer anything to stand upon, excepting the certificates sent to the President of the Senate and such testimony as may be offered to prove that particular electors were ineligible. This is a slender reliance. In the case of Humphreys, the contested Florida elector, it rests upon a wire-drawn legal tecnnicality. The objection to the Oregon elector, Watts, is not quite so unsubstantial; but the Democrats must be very sanguine if they expect to succeed when their hopes hang on so slender a thread as a dispute over the meaning of the word "vacancy," which is the turning point of the Oregon dispute. The eight Republicans who form the majority of the Commission are not very likely to award the Presidency to Mr. Tilden on a mere refinement as to whether there was a vacancy which the two undoubted Hayes electors were empowered to fill.

## FISH CULTURE.

Our Tarboro correspondent calls attention to the subject of fish culture for North Carolina. The matter is one of great importance to all classes of our people, and we trust the General Assembly will carefully examine and consider the merits of the proposition. No movement can be more economical or more profitable to the whole people than that which has for its object the restocking of our nearly depleted waters with fish indigenous to our climate. It is perhaps the simplest, cheapest and most feasible method of adding to our food supply that can possibly be devised.

The matter is now engaging, or has engaged, the attention of the Legislatures of nearly every state in the union, and it is our earnest desire that North Carolina shall keep fully abreast, if not ahead of, her sister states in everything relating to the economical and material progress of the country. During a number of years past many of the northern and western states have made appropriations to sustain what is known as a fish commission whose duty it is to select the varieties of fish suited to the climate and to see that the streams are properly stocked, and there are a hundred reasons why North Carolina should follow the example thus set.

## THE LOSS OF FLORIDA.

The loss of the electoral vote of Florida does not destroy Mr. Tilden's chances for the Presidency; but it is needless to disguise the fact that it seriously impairs them. It may not be fatal, we trust not; but we very much wish it had been otherwise. Much of the Democratic hope was staked upon Florida. A favorable verdict then would have immediately ended the perplexed and perplexing question, and placed Mr. Tilden in the White House. An adverse decision, it was known beforehand, would strike at the very vitals of our case.—For, we rested on the belief that the commission would afford us an opportunity of exposing the frauds perpetrated by the returning boards. That being refused, we lose Florida's four electoral votes, and under the same ruling it is almost certain that we will see Louisiana given to the Hayes electors. The two cases differ it is true in some points, but they are on all fours as to the main point—the question of showing fraud. The Returning Board of Louisiana corruptly and deliberately falsified the returns; the Democrats are not allowed by the commission to show this fact; and, thus, the very heart of our case is torn out.

Should Louisiana be given to Hayes, as is generally believed now, all the hope for Mr. Tilden will narrow down to the Cronin vote from Oregon. The public are familiar with the circumstances of the case. We are at a moral disadvantage there, just as the Republicans were in Florida; but we have the technical advantage. The law and the constitution are on our side; and Oregon may "save the nation," after all.

In the meantime, pending the progress of the count, we must prepare ourselves to accept and abide the final result cheerfully. The Democrats of Congress had the power to have upset the action of the fraudulent Returning Boards, and placed Mr. Tilden in the Presidential chair: but there was the risk of war involved in such a course; and our representatives wisely adopted this compromise measure. Both parties went into the novel arrangement in the interest of peace, and were willing to stake all upon the decision of the tribunal now sitting, and each must bow in cheerful submission to its verdict.

The final decision may be adverse to Mr. Tilden—that is certainly the outlook just now. Should such be the termination of the gigantic law suit, the Democrats—especially the masses, North and South, will be disposed to complain of our representatives for having ever yielded to the Radical conspirators in the first instance. Complaints of this nature will be very unjust. When the electoral bill was pending there went up from all over the land a loud demand for its passage. Both parties in Congress yielded to the pressure, and the bill became a law. Congressmen certainly are not to be condemned for doing that which the voice of their constituents and their own convictions of duty to the whole country commanded them to do. No blame can attach to them. They did their duty well, and be the ultimate ending of this matter what it may, we can have no just cause to complain of our representatives in Congress.

## NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Wells should have obtained a certificate of character from the President before he gave his testimony.

There are 50,000 Hebrews in New York, and of the number 100 have estates valued at $1,000,000 or upward.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided railroad property to be subject to State, county, and municipal taxation.

The New Orleans *Republican* has now no regular issue, but comes out occasionally when Packard receives encouraging news from Washington.

If Grant isn't careful he will go out of office a popular man. His message approving the electoral bill has won for him good opinions from all sorts of people.

The Connecticut Legislature, which refused to indorse the compromise bill, passed a resolution of thanks to the President for signing it. A neat specimen of nutmeg politics.

Connecticut produces something besides wooden hams and nutmegs. A State that furnishes three out of the nine Supreme Court justices cannot possibly think herself small potatoes.

When we get through with it wouldn't it be neighborly for us to lend our High Joint Commission to the Mexicans? They are sadly in need of such a piece of machinery.

It is said that the wild waves are wearing away in the State of Rhode Island, and that its final disappearance is only a question of time. This is rough on Burnside and Anthony, but highly gratifying to the Democracy.

The Arab foot is high arched. The foot of an Englishman is short and fleshy; that of a Frenchman long and slim; that of a Scotchman large and thick; that of an Irishman flat and square, and that of an Italian small and plump.

The New York authorities have commenced cutting down salaries in the departments of the city government. It is about time. New York's debt is about $148,107,557.79. They never do things on a picayune scale in Gotham.

Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer*: The decision of the Electoral Commission [illegible] the Florida case is by no means [illegible] we anticipated, yet we are far from being discouraged. Reasoning on general principles, what is applicable to Florida is also applicable to Oregon, and if it is not competent to go behind the seal of the State in the one case it cannot be competent to do so in the other. Besides, a decision that precludes the great mass of evidence involved, if it has no other effect, will prevent the prolongation of the count until after the 4th of March, and consequently the consummation of the Radical plot for a new election.

## PERSONAL.

European colleges are being gradually opened to women.

When you see two men arm in arm you may be sure that one of them is sober.

The United States government has expended $500,000,000 in its Indian wars.

Zachariah Chandler insists that he is a pure, good man, and to prove it he has ordered a tombstone for himself spattered all over with wings.

The Countess Walewski, the widow of Napoleon III's Minister of Foreign Affairs, has just married a Neapolitan gentleman forty years younger than she—her age being ninety-eight.

Burlington *Hawk Eye*.—"Mr. Talmage has preached about lawyers and editors and doctors, and his congregation is confident that if he lives long enough he will yet preach something about religion."

London *Quarterly*:—"No observer of the present day equals Mr. Darwin in either the wideness of his knowledge of different branches of physiology or in the skill with which he deduces from them results."

Wagner is described in a private letter as walking about Rome with a stovepipe hat on the back of his head, looking at pictures in a wandering, childlike fashion, asking no questions and avoiding conversation generally.

Chang Amoan, a member of the Chinese embassy, was recently assaulted in the streets of London. When hauled before a magistrate, the offender said that he attacked the pig-tailed foreigner for fun, adding that he disliked all such heathen pagans.

## Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Insane Asylum.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Insane Asylum respectfully beg leave to report, that they have made a thorough inspection and examination of the Asylum in its various departments, and feel gratified at being able to report to the General Assembly that in its every appointment there is manifest evidence of skilful management, careful attention, and scrupulous cleanliness within the wards, and that everything in and around the Asylum gives evidence of the faithfulness with which the officers and employes of the institution discharge the respective duties incumbent upon them. They have also carefully examined every voucher in the hands of the Treasurer, showing the expenditure of the appropriations for the last two years, and after a most thorough and searching investigation, can discover no traces of peculation or corruption on the part of any officer connected with the institution; but, on the contrary, that the funds have been honestly expended.

The Committee believe it their duty to state that, in their opinion, the amount of seventy-five dollars paid to Major Winder, for surveying and making a plot of the lands belonging to the Asylum, was disproportionate to the services rendered, and that the amount allowed by the Board to Mr. Harris, for preparing a Treasurer's book, was too large. The Committee would respectfully recommend that the suggestions contained in the Message of His Excellency, Governor Vance, relative to purchasing supplies for the various institutions of the State, be carried out in purchasing supplies, including *medicines*, drugs, &c., for this institution, believing that something might be annually saved by so doing.

The Committee are also of opinion that a small amount might be annually saved by curtailing the operations upon the farms, and conducting the improvements upon the grounds in a less expensive manner, and by a reduction of the salary of the Chief Engineer, Farmer, and probably of other employes. The Committee would also recommend that the salary of the Superintendent and other principal officers be somewhat increased, and that they be allowed no perquisites, except room, fuel and light. These are matters, however, under the control and direction of the Board of Directors, and we can only make suggestions for their consideration.

It having been brought to the attention of the Committee that the Superintendent, Dr. Grissom had caused to be paid to one Mary Thompson, one of the attendants, the sum of thirty dollars after she had left the Asylum, they examined Dr. Grissom, under oath touching the matter, and upon his examination he stated that the allegation was true, and that his reason for so doing was, that she had been one of the most faithful and efficient attendants ever connected with the institution since he had been in charge and had become entirely broken down in body, and partially so in mind, and in consideration of her long and faithful services in behalf of the unfortunate inmates, and with the hope that after a short recreation she would be enabled to resume her duties, he granted her a furlough, and continued her pay until it amounted to the said sum of thirty dollars, when, becoming convinced that she would not be able to return, he struck her name from the roll of employes; the services which she had been accustomed to perform being in the meantime performed by the other attendants, without additional cost to the State. Upon consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the Committee can discover nothing reprehensible in the conduct of Dr. Grissom in the premises.

The Committee do not feel at liberty to close this report without stating that, in their opinion, the Treasurer, Mr. Haywood, is entitled to especial commendation for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and the neat and accurate manner in which he has kept his accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. STANFORD, Ch'm,
THOS. J. MOORE,
E. R. LILES,
} Sen. Branch.

C. E. PARISH, Ch'm,
JAS. P. DILLARD,
E. RANSOM.
} H. Branch.

The Raleigh NEWS has a timely article urging the House of Representatives to impeach Judge Bond, the U. S. District Judge, who has conducted himself so disgracefully, and who deserves to be unfrocked.—*Wilson Advance.*

## Cause of Business Depression.

"Cath" has interviewed Hon. John D. Whitehouse, a Democratic member of the House of Representatives from the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) district, and a gentleman of great wealth and business capacity. Mr. Whitehouse thus accounts for the general business depression.

"The cause of the continued depression of things in this country, and to a relative degree throughout the world," said Mr. Whitehouse, "is the revolution in living, brought about by patent machinery, and the accumulation of people in towns and cities."

"These are parts of the same thing," said I.

"They are. The manufactures and trade made the towns. They grew by the influx of people from the farms and foreign parts, until the Eastern and Middle States were at a standstill in all but the towns. The war and speculative spirit gave an immense impetus to all kinds of building, particularly houses, conveniences, civic works, and railroads. To hasten these on their way, the inventive spirit was expanded, and we can now manufacture far more than we consume. We are glutted by the accumulation of goods, and the workmen replaced by the genius of invention."

I asked him if that was our whole trouble. He said:

"It is our great trouble. The remedy for it is to thin out the cities and the manufacturing parts. We can do nothing against the inventive propensity either by laws or counsel. But the East is not as well off as the West. We must have more tillers of the soil, herders, fishermen, sailors, miners, and hunters. I am satisfied that politics can do nothing for our surplus population in all the New England and Middle States."

Mr. Whitehouse maintained his theory by many interesting facts, figures, and arguments.

## The Richmond Ladies.

"Pee Dee" thus writes from Newport, Kentucky, to the Danville *News*:

"I went over to Cincinnati Saturday to hear the famous Russian pianist, Madame Essipoff, who has recently created such a furore in New York. The music was exquisite, but my enjoyment of it was not only marred, but mashed out, by the feminine ugliness in the immense and fashionable audience. I never saw so many richly-attired hideosities under one roof in all my life before. I have long known that Cincinnati women are, next to those of Philadelphia, the ugliest on the continent; but I was never so painfully impressed with it as now, fresh from a winter in Richmond. In proportion to population Virginia's queenly capital contains more beautiful and attractive women than any other city in the Old or New World. I sat a Sunday or two ago in St. Paul's church and counted within a space not more than twenty feet square ten girls, any one of whom would be a reigning belle anywhere else in Christendom—any one of whom would be enough to stand an average Western State on its head with enthusiastic admiration. I am satisfied there was not in any other church in all the Christian world that day as much beauty and lovelines in as small an area."

## The Wonderful Telephone.

[National Republican.]

The telephone is undoubtedly a success. A few days since, Professor Bell, of Boston, its inventor, gave some test of its efficiency. He held vocal conversation by the wires with Mr. Watson at Malden, six miles distant. The account of it says:

"At length the company were requested to remain quiet while a lady at the other end conveyed to them the sweet strains of music. The assemblage thereupon listened with wrapt attention while a young lady commenced singing "The Last Rose of Summer." The effect was simply charming. Possessing, as the fair cantatrice does, a voice of exquisite sweetness, the sounds penetrated into the Boston end of the telephone with a distinctness equal to that attainable in the more distant parts of a large concert-room, and a unanimous vote of thanks was sent by the handy little instrument which had procured for the assemblage so agreeable an hour."

Presently our *prima donnas* will be able to entertain the entire country, from one point, and thus save travelling expenses and the risks of professional tours.

## After the Colored Vote.

[Norfolk Landmark.]

A writer in the New York *Tribune*, who has examined with evident care the famous letter of Lord Macaulay to Mr. Randall, written twenty odd years ago, and who professes himself to be a warm Republican, says that he is now convinced that it was a terrible blunder to give the ignorant negroes of the South the elective franchise. This means that the South has acquired new power in Congress and the Electoral College. The next step will be for the Republicans to open this question as a national issue, and then the negroes will realize very fully what we have so often told them—that the Radicals only value them as so many pack-mules. The very minute they find that the freedmen are turning Democrats they discover them to be unfit to vote.

## A Bishop Defends the Stage.

The Bishop of Manchester, England, delivered an address Sunday night in the Theatre Royal, Manchester, to the companies of that theatre and of the Queen's. It was another noble and eloquent defense. He said he was the first bishop of the church of England, if not the first bishop of Christ's Church that ever addressed a congregation in a theatre. Aristotle taught him that tragedy was a great instrument for purifying the passions. He thought that no one could leave a good performance of "Hamlet" or "Othello" without feeling his whole nature elevated and strengthened.


## A Wonder-Working Remedy.

No remedial agent has ever been offered to the sick and debilitated at all comparable to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in cases of remittent and intermittent fevers, constipation, nervous ailments, rheumatism and disorders involving constitutional weakness or physical decay. It literally "works wonders." The botanic ingredients which its spirituous basis holds in solution, act like a charm upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the brain, liver, bowels and nervous system. There is nothing in its composition that is not salubrious. It contains some of the most potent tonics of the vegetable kingdom and the juices of the best aperient and anti-bilious roots and herbs, combined with a perfectly pure stimulating element. The Bitters are peculiarly adapted to those engaged in exhausting or unhealthy occupations, as by its use strength is sustained and the ability of the system to resist atmospheric and other influences prejudicial to health largely increased.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly, after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for an act to incorporate Albemarle Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., Hertford, N. C.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

On Tuesday the 13th day of February, 1877, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh at 12 o'clock, about one hundred pieces of stone flagging, the property of John Whitelaw, to satisfy a mortgage made to me on the 2nd day of August, 1876, recorded in book 45, page 261, office of Register of Deeds. This property can be seen on the lot belonging to the Masonic Temple Association, near the Court House.

TERMS CASH.

GEORGE W. WYNNE,
Mortgagee.

W. W. JONES, Attorney.
jan23-tds

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by Shade Branch, Ann Branch, John Branch and Easter Branch, to the undersigned, dated the 6th day of August, 1875, and registered in the Register's office, in Book 41, p. 596, I will, on Saturday the 17th day of February 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, the following described lots of land situated on the street leading to the Insane Asylum, adjoining the land of Sylvester Smith and A. Sorrell, each lot containing ½ of an acre and more particularly described in said mortgage.

Terms of sale, cash.

P. C. WALKER.
Mortgagee.

January, 17, 1877. tds

MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

On Saturday the 17th day of February, 1877, at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, I will sell for cash, the valuable garden farm now occupied by C. B. Fairchild, Esq.

The farm contains twenty acres of land lying within one mile of the city limits, and is in a high state of cultivation.

The sale will be made under the provisions of a mortgage registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 38, p. 502.

JOHN GATLING,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

ja25-tds.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage executed on 14th Feb. 1876, by B. N. Howell, N. J. Howell and R. P. Howell to Capt. W. W. White and recorded in Book 42, page 558, of Register's office of Wake county, I will sell on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1877, at public auction at the Court House door in Raleigh, all the property in said mortgage mentioned, consisting of valuable real estate in Raleigh known as the Howell House, and a valuable farm in Cary township known as the Howell Farm, together with a lot of personal property, consisting of beds, bureaus, piano and various other articles.

Terms of sale: CASH!

W. H. PACE.
Att'y of Mortgagee.

Jan 19, 1877.td.

FOR SALE.

Between five and six thousand acres of well timbered PINE LAND, all in one body, suitable for procuring turpentine, located about five miles from the city of Brunswick, Ga., and directly on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, and also on a water course, where vessels drawing from ten to fifteen feet of water can go at all seasons of the year. This is one of the most convenient and desirable tracts of land on the seaboard, on which to locate turpentine works, and it will be sold low to close up a claim held by this bank if not applied for sooner.

Persons wishing to purchase such a piece of property will please address me at this place

L. C. PLANT,
Pres. of the First Nat. Bank,
Macon, Ga

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NOTICE.

## Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY, SEC'Y. AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., Feb. 8, 1877.

By order of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, notice is hereby given, That the company will not pay interest longer than March 1st, 1877, on the bonds of said company issued March 1st, 1857, and due March 1st, 1877; and furthermore, the company will take up and pay said bonds, principal and interest, on March 1st, 1877, at the office of the company, at Company Shops.

J. A. McAULEY, Sec. & Treas.
N. C. R. R. Co.

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OFFICE OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6, 1877.

The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, Wednesday, February 21st, at 11 A. M.

W. H. HICKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to incorporate the Farmers' Savings Bank of Ridgeway, N. C.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Jan. 19th, 1877, tf.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WALTER CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Practices in the State and Federal Courts. Collections made in any part of the State. Office in Law Building, Fayetteville Street. ap 15 1y

JOHN W. HINSDALE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

(Over Citizens' National Bank,)

RALEIGH, N. C.

Attends all the Courts in Fayetteville and Raleigh. Collections made in any part of the State. Refers by permission to each of the Banks at Raleigh, and to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

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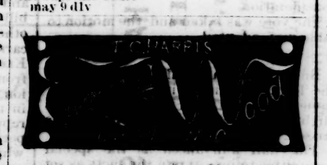


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SEALED PROPOSALS

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the N. C. Penitentiary until the 15th (fifteenth) day of February, for a part or all of nine hundred and fifty (950) cords sound split woods pine, in eight foot lengths, delivered at the North Carolina Railroad Depot, on the line of either Railroad, or at the penitentiary brick yard.

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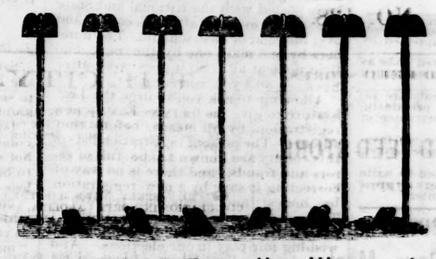

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## FEEDING THE BIRDS.

BY JOHN HENRY BONER.

When I awoke the ground was white—
It had been snowing all the night—
And looking through the frosted pane,
On which a crescent drift was lain,
I saw two little sparrows brown
Half hid in twigs of tattered down.

The Winter had been cold and hard,
And ice had covered street and yard
For many days, and these poor things
With ruffled breasts and nestling wings
Perched in the icy twigs, had found
No food upon the frozen ground;
And now, no doubt, they thought with fear
That 'twould be Winter all the year,
For while they slept the snow had swirled
Through silent hours of the night,
And left them but a marble world
Over which to chirp in cheerless flight.

"Ah, golden little vanity,"
I said to the canary swinging
In gilded cage and blithely singing,
"You'd lose your frolicsome insanity
And be a very sober bird
Had you no food, no fire to glow,
Like those poor sparrows in the snow,
Your song would hardly then be heard."

And saying this, I took the seed
Of rape and hemp from Folly's cage—
At which his little soul of greed
Protested with terrific rage—
And with a liberal hand I cast
The food upon the wintry blast.

The twigs let fall a flaky shower,
And never was a Summer bower
More vocal with the twittered glee
Of birds, than was that icy tree,
They saw the seeds. But what did they?
One, then the other flew away.

Vexed at the silly things to spurn
The food that they must sorely need,
Sighing, I was about to turn,
Thinking that I would no more heed
Sweet pity's voice—that Nature knew
Better than I did what to do
For her poor children—when my ear
Caught sounds of chirp and flutter near.
Looking again, I saw below
A flock of sparrows on the snow.

Here was a lesson sweetly taught
By Nature, (loveliest of teachers,)
The two poor sparrows that I thought
Such very silly little creatures
Had flown to tell their mates where they
Might find a feast that snowy day:
And down they came from trees and eaves
Like wind-blown brown autumnal leaves,
And soon the snow, all tracks and trails,
Was full of pert sky-tilted tails.

## NORTH CAROLINA

The farmers of Forsyth are preparing for a large crop of tobacco this year.

The revenuers are after the crooked whisky makers of Yadkin and Surry.

Mr. John Kline killed a rattlesnake on the mountain in Union county, a week or so ago.

Salisbury wants to extend her corporate limits and get her charter amended.

A new railroad warehouse is soon to be built at Magnolia, on the W. & W. Railroad.

A grand masque ball is talked of to come off in Fayetteville before the beginning of Lent.

The young men of Lumberton, Robeson county, are taking steps to organize a military company.

A Mr. Cook got his leg broke by being thrown from his wagon, near Salem, last Wednesday.

Twelve persons were baptized by immersion in Town Creek, near Salisbury, last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Mr. John Cheek got his jaw bone broke by a mule, at Durham, Wednesday evening, while trying to break it to the manage.

Five new stores have been erected in the business district in Magnolia, and others will soon be commenced, says the *Record*.

Mrs. Hinsdale's stereopticon exhibition in Fayetteville netted $22 for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The commissioners of Salisbury have fixed up a tied up negro calaboose for the accommodation of tramps.

Mrs. Burkhardt living near Winston, stepped out at the door of her residence, Thursday of last week, and fell dead in the yard.

The grape and wine growers about Salem are taking steps to form themselves into an association for the promotion of the interests of their occupation.

Two negro women were put in jail in Charlotte on Wednesday—one for beating her mother and the other for assisting in the crime.

The aroma of early violets is more than counteracted by the effluvia arising from the train loads of fertilizers passing over the railroads of the State.

The ladies and gentlemen of Pittsboro will give a musical entertainment, on the 12th inst. for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Ritch, the bird-eater of Concord, is about to bail. His twenty-sixth bird wouldn't stick, and it is thought the remainder of the thirty will only go down to come up again.

The Salisbury authorities are going to sink cisterns in various parts of that town as soon as spring opens, and then they intend to get a hook and ladder truck and fixtures.

One of the employees in the *Plant* office, Durham, came near getting killed at the fire there, last Sunday, and as his sweet heart is about to leave town, he says he wouldn't care if he had.

Messrs. J. B. Balsley and Son, last week made a shipment of 4,500 rabbit skins." If we hadn't seen that in a religious paper we should have had some doubts in regard to the correctness of the figures.

Somebody has given the Concord *Sun* a list of several places in the State their elevation above the sea level, from which it appears that the elevation of Goldsboro is 102 feet, Raleigh 317, Greensboro 785, with a rapid increase toward the mountains.

Mr. Matthews, the owner and Col. Woodburn, who occupied a part of the house burned in Durham last Sunday, saved most of their furniture; the doors and windows of the building were also saved. The fire originated from a defect in the chimney. There was no insurance on the building.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Meares had a birding match in Rowan, on Tuesday last, for a prize and cup; result—Meares 20 shots and no bird, Brown 5 shots and 1 bird. The prize was awarded to Meares, (as being the poorest shot we suppose) but when it was formally presented he found the girls had knocked the bottom out.

The floor of the court room in Fayetteville was discovered to be sinking, on Monday last, on account of the large crowd collected. The fact was quietly communicated to the Judge who ordered the crowd to retire, one at a time, and the room was soon emptied without its being known what danger they were in.

A young lady in Concord was terribly frightened last Wednesday night, on going to her bed room at finding a strange white man in the room. He made his escape, however, before any one could reach the room to stop him. The intruder is supposed to have been one of the numerous tramps infesting the country.

## LETTER FROM TARBORO.

### Mail Irregularities—A New Registration—Fish Commission.

TARBORO, N. C., Feb. 7. 1877.

*To the Editor of the News:*

SIR: The irregularity which your daily reaches this post office is particularly annoying to a reader who wishes to keep posted with the national and State news every evening after his coffee, and over his cigar or meerschaum. Two numbers by one mail, one by the next and then none at all. So it goes week after week. Can't you correct it?

Allow me to ask you to urge the Legislature to give us of the East a new registration, by all means, before they adjourn. The present registration lists of this county are known to be full of errors and frauds, and there is no way of correcting it save by a new registration by honest and competent registrars. There can be no objection to it, that I can conceive of, on the part of any one wishing fair play in our elections. And don't let the Legislature adjourn without establishing a fish commission to restock the waters of North Carolina from the Sounds of the East to the mountain torrents of the West with that best of brain-producing food—fish. Nowhere on the habitable globe, that I am aware of, can be found such advantages for fish production as in our State. Look at Pamlico, Albemarle and Currituck Sounds, forming the ocean front of North Carolina, and the rivers, emptying into them, which penetrate nearly to the center of the State. Restock these waters with shad, herring and rock-fish as they were half a century ago, and you will create a mine of wealth which would make a Vanderbilt or an Astor smile with delight at the golden prospect. Let us imitate and emulate New York, Connecticut, Michigan, Kentucky and other States in restocking our waters with the finny tribe, and enact suitable legislation to keep them from being again depleted, as they have been heretofore. Are you aware, Mr. Editor, that it has been estimated that by judicious management in restocking our waters with fish, and taking care of them by legislation, that in ten years from the start the annual fish crop of North Carolina would be as valuable as the annual cotton crop of the South. Such an estimate has been made by parties who have had experience in this fish-producing interest. Ten years is a short time in the life of a State, and we ought to be long-headed enough to begin this splendid work of the future interest of our good old State. Our credit would be improved, our bonds advance in price, our people would eat in abundance the finest fish in the world at a small price, and if there is any truth in the theory of fish being the best food for the development of the brain, our intellectual advance would keep pace with our material progress. The cost of establishing and keeping up a fish commission would be inconsiderable compared with the results. The mode of restocking waters with fish is simple and entirely practicable. So let us begin the good work with this new era in our State, and our posterity will give due credit to the Legislature of 1877, and to Gov. Vance for recommending it in his first message to it.

Some of your stirring editorials will aid the cause in giving prominence to the subject. Let the Legislature hear from you often and early on a fish commission. The East will thank you, the Middle will thank you and the West will likewise thank you. So begin the good work, only a few days are left.

Very truly yours,
D, OF EDGECOMBE.

### A Demand for Fair Play.

*To the Editor of the News.*

SIR: On the all absorbing question of "unloading" we desire to be heard, not however to gratify any personal or political ill feeling, but to speak out for the interest of the party, and in favor of justice. The democratic leaders and speakers for years have promised the people reform necessarily based upon the removal of the opposing party from office. The party so far have kept this promise in but part, and that part had better remained unkept in my humble judgment, if that is to be all. The party has turned out Mr. Nichols, a Republican, the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dunb and Blind. So should it certainly turn out Dr. Grissom, another Republican, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane; for I think that we should treat our political foes with that fairness which we insist on for our political friends.

Mr. Nichols is a man by nature fitted [for the place, if such could be said of any one save and except the Superintendent of the Insane,) having been brought up in the institution from his boyhood; and I venture the assertion that his administration will compare favorably with that of his predecessors, but Mr. Editor, he is a Republican, and of course could not expect to fill an office under a Democratic administration, and did not, I understand, knowing that he was not the only man that nature fitted for this place.

Now let us turn our attention to the *holding on* political Superintendent of the other institution. If we mistake not his record at the time he came into office was rather *obscure* in the *medical world*, but in politics of the Thad Stevens, Billy Holden, John Pool order, unmistakably strong. He came into office during our days of helpless political degredation. Now our people are once more permitted to have a government of their own, let us not keep this memento of our days of sadness and political misery as a monument to always remind us of those bitter times, but let him step down and out with the balance of his party; for his party turned out a docter of high standing who had made the subject of insanity a life-time specialty under the most distinguished of the profession in that line, and put in his stead a politician, and it is now claimed that nature has rendered that politician a doctor so peculiarly well fitted for that position, in the short space of eight years, that there are now no well-read, highly educated doctors in the State who can even fill his place. Such may be the case but it does not so appear to us from our standpoint, nor are we willing that such a slur should be cast upon upon the profession in North Carolina. Suppose for the sake of argument, that these assertions are correct, and the State were to have so great a calamity befall it as to be denied by the hand of the Almighty the services of this distinguished son of Esculapius, does any one suppose that the institution would be closed or that its unfortunate inmates would suffer so long as Dr. Fuller was there or a good board of directors had charge? Of course not.

Mr. Nichols, a worthy working man, being turned out, and Dr. Grissom, an an of letters being retained, will cause, I learn and believe, a decided split in the party. That class of men in our party known as the working men will feel that it is a blow aimed at them and they affirm that such result will be resented at the polls the first election. Thus this one Republican doctor may create a split in the party, a thing which the whole Republican party failed to accomplish in the last campaign. We would ask one question of you, Mr. Editor, which I wish you to answer through the columns of your valued and widely read journal: what is the difference between voting to keep a radical Governor of the State and a radical Governor of the Insane Asylum? FAIR PLAY.

### A Trojan Horse.

*To the Editor of the News:*

SIR: The attention of the members of the Legislature is called to the proposal to sell the Governor's Mansion property and build a new "Place."

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4th. Evidently the grounds of objection arise from the smallness of the fireplaces compared to the size of the rooms. Heat the building and all the objections will disappear.

5th. It is not right, after the State has dedicated the public squares to public use, sold lots on such dedication and received the money for it, to revoke the grant and enclose the squares for the use of a family. Raleigh needs these squares as breathing places, for which they were originally dedicated.

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# DAILY NEWS.

SUNDAY, .....FEBRUARY 11, 1877.


### The Old Folks Concert.

The programme and all the arrangements for the Old Folks' concert have been perfected. The concert is to be given Tuesday evening, in the chapel of Peace Institute, by the choir of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by some of the talent of the Institute. The funds raised go to the benefit of the church. All the costumes will be of the olden time. Many of these have been brought from different parts of this State and from Virginia, and some are of very rich material. The gentlemen will appear in knee pants and buckles, with cues and powdered hair; the ladies will wear the high combs, ill-fitting dresses and other outlandish apparel of the antediluvian period; old songs will be sung in old style, and a high old time is expected. Everybody ought to go. It will be an occasion of great interest, and when it is remembered that Prof. Bauman will have the direction of the music, and will be assisted by the finest vocalists of the Presbyterian choir and the Institute, it cannot be doubted for a moment that all who go will be amply repaid.

For the further information of the public we give below a copy of the programme of the first part. The second part is of music of 1777, which will be furnished chiefly by Prof. Bauman and the young ladies of the Institute:

*A LYSTE of ye Sacred Hymnes, and likewise Worldlie Songes, wh shall be Sunge at ye Grate Publick Rehearsale, to be held at ye Peace Institute.*

Wh same is between ye State House and ye Mordeca's Pond, on ye Thirteenth Daye of ye Monthe of February, wh same is

**TUESDAY, A. D. MDCCCLXXVII.**

Ye Big Doore will be unbarred about Candlelighte, so ye Old Folkes can get goode places

N. B.—Ye Tickets wh will let ye into ye Singing Skule can be had at ye Medicine Shoppe of ye J. R. H Cramer, and ye Book Shoppes of ye Jas. H. Enniss and ye Alfred Williams.

N. B.—Ye money paid for ye Tickets will be used to pay ye debt of ye Presbyterian Meeting House, ye same which is at ye crossing of Salisbury and Morgan roads, near ye big Stone House where ye Governoure staies.

N. B.—Billie Bumpass and ye Singing Skule can't be pestered with cryin babbies.

N. B.—All ye people who receive this Lyste will please keepe the same till the night when the Greate Rehearsale takes place.

**1777.**

YE BILLIE BUMPASS & YE AUNT JERUSHA SKINNER'S SINGING SKULE.

Harpsichorder, - - Aunt Jerusha Skinner.
Timeist, - - Billie Bumpass.

WIMMIN SINGERS.—Margery Drake, Katurah Houghter, Mistress Priscilla Hotchkiff, (she that was a Toots) Sister Ruth Cadwalledar, Jemimah Tubbs, Belinda Fitzsimmons, Nancy Van Twiller, Humility Beekman, Rebecca Throope, Deliverance Pettengill, and certaine others.

MENNE SINGERS.—Kiah Stebbins, Obadiah Grinders, Timothy Tibbals (he who do sing Yankee Doodles) Jedidiah Basset and Ichabod Crane.

YE FIRSTE PARTE.

1. "Strike ye Cymbal."—All ye menne and wimmin singers.
2. "John Anderson My Jo."—Belinda Fitzsimmons.
3. "Lord Lovell."—Nancy Van Twiller (if she feels right smart.)
4. "Oft in the Stilly Night."—Kiah Stebbins, Obadiah Grinders, Timothy Tibbals and Jedidiah Bassett.
5. "Battle of Prague."—Deliverance Pettengill.
6. "Irish Emigrant's Lament."—Mistress Priscilla Hotchkiff, (if she gets here in time.)
7. "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls."—Margery Drake and ye Singing Skule.
8. "Dost Thou Love Me." (Very Worldlie)—Kiah Stebbins and Sister Ruth Cadwalledar.
9. "Auld Lang Syne."—By all ye Psalmodists.

N. B.—All who are so much blessed as to have good lunges and wholesome sentiments are expected to stand up and joyne hands and singe ye laste tune.

N. B.—Forasmuch as ye younge wimmin are shamefaste, ye younge menne are desired to look awaie when they sing.

N. B.—Should any one be minded to give nose gays to any ye singers, they can avoide the trouble thereof by sending ye value of said nose gay to ye TIMEIST, who will tell ye fortunate singer that said money has been received.

### Terrible Tragedy in Watauga County—Three Men Killed.

Hervey Bingham, Esq., the excellent Senator from Watauga, is just in receipt of a letter from home, which tells him of a horrible tragedy which occurred in his county on Friday, the 2d inst. It appears that a crowd had collected at the house of Elkany South, on the north fork of New River, in the county named, on that day, for the purpose of having a "frolic." Mrs. South objected, but her wishes were about to be set aside when Smith Tyre, a member of the party, took her part. This brought about still harder words, and a free fight grew out of the discussion. In this fight Abe Stout and John Stout were both killed, and some other of the participants were injured. An attempt was made also to kill Mrs. South, but she escaped with her life. Frank Osborne, one of the chief of the rioters, fled and concealed himself, and a few days later an officer, armed with a process, went in search of and found him. Osborne resisted arrest and was shot and instantly killed.

### Death of a Colored Man.

Daniel Selby, a well known and highly respectable colored man of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in this city. He was 66 years of age at the time of his death, and was much esteemed by all the older class of citizens, who knew him well. He will be buried this afternoon from the African M. E. Church.

### The Supreme Court

Transacted no public business again yesterday, the Justices being engaged all day in the consideration of cases. The cases set for hearing at the end of the docket, will be taken up to-morrow morning, and it is thought that all these will have been disposed of by the end of the week.


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### The Entertainment To-Morrow Night.

We beg to again remind our readers of the entertainment which is to be given to-morrow evening, at Tucker Hall, by Miss Mary Manly and Mr. Louis H. Haywood. The entertainment will consist of readings and recitations from popular authors, and cannot fail to enlist the interest of those who attend. Miss Manly and Mr. Haywood have both given to the people of Raleigh some evidences of their dramatic talent, and these readings are but another style of dramatization which will lose nothing by comparison with the parts in which this young lady and gentleman have hitherto appeared. Half of the proceeds go to the poor of the city, and aside from the interest which all the people of Raleigh are supposed to feel in these amatuers, this fact will go far toward attracting a crowd. Reserved seats (75 cents) can be had at Carmer's drug store.

### The Cost of the State Capitol

From an old document, bearing date December 10, 1840, we gather the following interesting items in reference to our State capitol. The several appropriations for building the capitol were as follows: In 1832, $50,000; in '33, $75,000; in '34, $75,000; in '35, $75,000; in 36, $120,000; in '38, $75,000 and $30,000 additional to pay loans from banks to the commissioners. There were afterwards appropriated, in 1840, about $40,000 for some finishing work and for furnishing the building, making the total cost of building and furnishing the capitol, a little more than $540,000, presumed to be in round numbers $545,000. Gas was not introduced in the building until 1866, though there were propositions to supply the building with gas in 1860 and before.

### Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending February 9th, 759 bales; receipts for same week last year, 478; increase in receipts for week this year, 281. Whole receipts from 1st September to date, 36,490; whole receipts for same time last year, 29,856; increase in receipts this year to date, 6,634.

Receipts continue much larger than they were at same time last year. The market has continued active, with full prices for all grades offering. The market closes at 11¾ to 12 for middling.

### Dropped in the Street.

Yesterday afternoon a very old colored woman, by the name of Chaney Allen, dropped suddenly to the pavement, while walking along Wilmington street, in front of McDevitt's brass and iron store, and exclaimed that she was dying. She was soon surrounded by a crowd, and in a little while was put on a dray and conveyed, in a state of semi-consciousness to her home, since which time we have no report of her. She is 75 or 80 years of age.

### The New Orleans Jubilee Singers

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that this company will appear at Tucker Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The company bears an excellent reputation and carries certificates from some of the best and most prominent men in the country, among these many ministers of the gospel, as to its excellence. The company has recently been in the Virginia cities, and everywhere received the favorable notices of the press.

### Personal.

Dr. W. H. Howerton, late Secretary of State, left yesterday morning with his family for the Warm Springs, in Madison county, which springs he has leased for a term of three years, and fitted up.

Messrs. W. J. Best, E. C. Rose, S. L. Olmstead and Wm. S. Egan, of New York, and Geo. H. Simon, of Chicago, bond-holders, arrived in the city last evening by the Raleigh & Gaston train.


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### BUSINESS NOTICES.


Having too large a stock of boots and shoes, and wishing to make room for the spring stock, (orders for some now being in the hands of manufacturers), Heller Brothers have reduced the prices of all their boots, shoes and trunks.

You can buy a pair of ladies' goat balmorals, for one dollar. You can buy a pair of ladies' gaiters for one dollar. You can buy a pair of ladies' foxed gaiters for $1.25. You can buy a pair of children's hose at 50 cents. You can find the best assortment of boys' and girls' school shoes of the best makes at Heller Brothers' regular shoe store, No. 34, Fayetteville street. Ladies' glove kid shoes are easy to the feet.

Gents' box toe gaiters from $1.75 up to $8.50. Gents buckle Alexis and broad bottom and low heel shoe for comfort. Fine hand sewed boots and shoes for gents at reduced prices at Heller Brothers' shoe store.

Flower Pots, Flower Pots—Crockery, Crockery, Crockery.—A large lot just received. Lanterns, Lanterns, Lanterns.—A splendid assortment cheap. Also another lot of the La Bastie glass lamp chimneys that won't break by any ordinary means, and a large lot of house furnishing goods, cheaper than ever, at Lumsden's, Fayetteville street, opposite Market.

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### NOON DISPATCHES.

#### WASHINGTON.

**The Humphries Case—Reasons of the Decision—Separation of the Two Houses—Probable Decision in the Louisiana Case—Postmaster Watts—Stearns Examined.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The committee to draft a report of the decision of the commission with a brief statement of the reasons therefor, was Edmunds, Bradley and Miller. The third reason attracts great attention. It says that in regard to the alleged ineligibility of F. C. Humphries there was not sufficient proof that he held office on the 7th, of November.

It may be held that the election by the College of Louisiana cured the ineligibility of Levisser and Brewster, but in the case of Watts, of Oregon, the revised statutes declare him postmaster when he cast his vote for Hayes, notwithstanding his resignation and its acceptance.

The committee on Privileges and Powers examined Postmaster-General Tyner, who produced from files of the department all the papers bearing on Watts' resignation, which show that Watts resigned by telegraph November 13, and a telegraphic acceptance was sent by the Postmaster-General November 14. Watts' written resignation to Special Agent Underwood was not received at the department until December 9. The records of the department show that Henry W. Hill was appointed Watts' successor November 23. Hill's bond was forwarded to him December 11, and was returned approved January 3, 1877, on which day his commission was sent to him. The special agent took charge of Watts' office November 14, receipted for all government property, and removed the post-office to another building.

After the reading of the report, Representative Field presented objections signed by the required numbers of Senators and Representatives. This involves a separation of the Houses for consideration, and will delay the progress of the count. All interest in the case has ceased for to-day.

Gov. Stearns was on the stand.

Question.—Why did you, as Governor, telegraph the President for advice of a party character?

Answer.—Because I know that the President had acted in such a way in regard to other States.

The joint session convened, and the result as reported last night, was announced. The crowded galleries are listless.

### NIGHT DISPATCHES.

#### THE JOINT SESSION.

**The Reasons of the Commission in the Florida Case—The Democratic Objections.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Theodore Bailey is dead, aged 74.

THE JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate ordered the following read:

ELECTORAL COMMISSION, }
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, '77. }

To the President of the Senate of the United States, presiding in the meeting of the two Houses of Congress, under the act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of the questions arising thereon for the term commencing March 4th, A. D. 1875, approved January 29, A. D. 1877.

The electoral commission mentioned in said act having received certain certificates and papers, purporting to be certificates and papers accompanying the same of the electoral votes of the State of Florida, and the objections thereto submitted to it under said act, now report that it has duly considered the same and pursuant to said act has decided and does hereby decide that the votes of Frederick C. Humphreys, Charles H. Pearce, William H. Holden, and Thomas W. Long, named in the certificate of M. L. Stearns, Governor of said State, which votes are certified by said persons as appears by the certificate submitted to the commission as aforesaid, and marked number 1 by said commission, and herewith returned, are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and that the same are lawfully to be counted as therein certified, namely: four (4) votes for Rutherford B. Hayes, of the State of Ohio, for President, and four (4) votes for William A. Wheeler, of the State of New York, for Vice-President. The commission has also decided and hereby decides and reports that the four persons first before named were duly appointed electors in and by said State of Florida.

The ground of this decision, stated briefly, as is required by said act, is as follows: That it is not competent under the constitution and the law, as it existed at the date of the passage of said act, to go into evidence *aliunde*. The papers opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses to prove that other persons than those regularly certified by the Governor of Florida, in and according to the determination and declaration of their appointment by the board of State canvassers of said State, prior to the time required for the performance of their duties, had been appointed electors, or by counterproof to show that they had not, and that all proceedings of the courts or acts of the Legislature or of the executive of Florida subsequent to the casting of the votes of the electors on the prescribed day, are inadmissable for any such purpose. As to the objection made to the eligibility of Mr. Humphreys, the commission is of opinion that without reference to the question of the effect of the vote of an ineligible elector, the evidence does not show that he had the office of Shipping Commissioner on the day when the electors were appointed. The commission has also decided and does hereby decide and report that as a consequence of the foregoing, and upon the grounds stated, neither of the papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes of the said State of Florida, numbered 2 and 3 by the commission, and herewith submitted, are the certificates or the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and that they ought not to be counted as such.

Done at Washington the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

SAM. F. MILLER,
W. STRONG,
JOSEPH H. BRADLEY,
GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
O. P. MORTON,
FRED. F. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
GEO. F. HOAR,
*Commissioners.*

DEMOCRATIC OBJECTION.

An objection is interposed by the undersigned Senators and Representatives to the decision made by the commission, constituted by the act entitled an act to approve and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of questions arising therefore, for the term commencing March 4th, A. D. 1877, as to the true and legal electoral vote of Florida on the following grounds:

The decision determined that the vote the vote cast by C. H. Pearce, F. C. Humphreys, W. H. Holden and T. W. Long as electors of President and Vice President of the United States in and for or on behalf of the State of Florida, is the true and legal electoral vote of the said state, when in truth and in fact the vote cast by Wilkinson Call, J. E. Young, Robt. E. Hilton and Robt. Bullock is the true and lawful vote of said State.

For that said commission refused to receive competent and material evidence tending to prove that C. H. Pierce, F. C. Humphreys, W. H. Holden and F. W. Long were not appointed electors in the manner prescribed by the Legislature of the State of Florida, but were designated as electors by the Returning Board of said State corruptly and fraudulently, in disregard of law, and with the intent to defraud the will of the people expressed in the choice of Wilkinson Call, J. E. Young, R. E. Hilton and Robert Bullock, who were legally and regularly appointed electors by the State of Florida, in the manner prescribed by the Legislature thereof.

For that the decision aforesaid was founded upon the resolution and order of said commission previously made, as follows:

*Ordered*, That no evidence will be received or considered by the commission, which was not submitted to the Joint Convention of the two Houses by the President of the Senate with the different certificates, except such as relates to the eligibiliey of F. C. Humphreys, one of the electors.

Fourth, For the said decision excludes all the evidence taken by the two Houses of Congress, by the committees of each House, concerning frauds and irregularities committed by the persons whose certificates are taken as proof of their due appointment as electors.

Fifth, For that said decision excludes all evidence tending to prove that the certificates of Stearns, Governor, as also that of the Board of State Canvassers, was procured or given in pursuance of a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy to cheat the State of Florida out of its rightful choice of electors, and to substitute therefor those who had not been chosen as appointed electors by said State in the manner prescribed by the Legislature thereof.

Sixth, For that the said commission refused to recognize the rights of the courts of the State of Florida to revise the judgement of the Returning Board, or Board of Canvassers, rendered through fraud without jurisdiction, and rejected and refused to consider the action of said courts after their decision that Pearce, Humphreys, Holden and Long were not entitled to cast the electoral vote of the State of Florida, which said decission was rendered by a court of said State, lawfully brought before said court, which court had jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, and whose jurisdiction over the said Pearce, Humphreys, Holden and Long had attached before any acts was done by them as electors.

Seventh, For that said decision excludes all the evidence tending to show that the State of Florida, by all the departments of its government, Legislature, Judicial and Executive, had decided as fraudulent, all the certificates of Stearns, Governor, as well as that of the State Canvassers upon which certificates the said commission has acted, and by means of which the true electoral votes have been rejected and false ones substituted in their places.

Eighth, For that the count of the votes of Pearce, Humphreys, Holden, and Long for President and Vice-President would be a violation of the constitution of the United States.

(Signed.)

| *Senators.* | *Representatives.* |
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| JONES, | KNOTT, |
| COOPER, | FIELD, |
| BONNER, | HOLMAN, |
| KERNAN, | TUCKER, |
| SAULSBURY, | THOMPSON, |
| MACDONALD, | JENES, |
| | FINDLEY, |
| | SAYLOR, |
| | ELLIS, |
| | MORRISON, |
| | HEWITT, |
| | SPRINGER. |

#### WASHINGTON.

**The Senate—Clifford Communicates With Ferry—The Senate Sustains the Commission by a Strict Party Vote**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House took a recess until Monday at 10 o'clock, immediately after the joint session adjourned.

SENATE.—The President laid before the Senate the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 9, 1877.

SIR: I am directed by the Electoral Commission to inform the Senate that it has considered and decided upon the matters submitted to it under the act of Congress concerning the same, touching the electoral votes from the State of Florida, and herewith, by the direction of the said commission, I transmit to you the said decision in writing, signed by the members agreeing therein, to be read at the meeting of the two Houses according to the said act. All the certificates and papers are sent to the Commission by the President of the Senate are herewith returned.

NATHAN CLIFFORD,
President of the Commission.

*To the Hon. Thos. W. Ferry,*
*President of the Senate:*

The Senate then repaired to the House.

Upon returning the Secretary read the objections submitted.

The motion for a recess to Monday, urged by the Democrats, was lost by a vote 26 to 44, a strict party vote.

Sherman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the decision of the Commission upon the electoral votes of the State of Florida stand as the judgment of the Senate, the objections made thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote.

Recess to 10 A. M., Monday.


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| Good Ordinary, | 10⅞ " |
| Ordinary, | 10⅝ " |
| Middling Stains | 11⅛ " |
| Low Middling Stains, | 10⅝ " |
| Good Ordinary Stains | 10⅜ " |
| Ordinary Stains. | 10⅛ " |

Tone of market, firm.

The market to-day was strong in New York and the price advanced on our market. Quotations are advanced one-eighth.

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BAGGING, 2¼ lbs. to yard, 14.
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FLOUR, family, North Carolina, $6.00a7.50
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10½.
PORK, N. C. 8½a9.
LARD, Western, 15.
COFFEE, Rio, 20, 23½a25.
SUGAR, white, 12½a14.
" yellow, 10¾a12½.
SALT, Liverpool, fine, $2.25.
LEATHER, Red sole, 25a28.
BUTTER, N. C., 20a25.
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EGGS, per dozen, 15a20.
RAGS, 2½.
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| LUGS. | |
| Common, | $8 00 to $10 00 |
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| Fine, | 20 00 to 27 00 |
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| Common | 12 00 to 15 00 |
| Good to very good, | 25 00 to 40 00 |
| Fine and Fancy, | 45 00, 50 00, 75 00 |

#### TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NOON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Reports of 1 m. clause March and April delivery 6 15-64; May and June 6 31-32; June and July 7 1-32; sales 20,000; American 10,700; Tallow 34s.

Futures firm—uplands, l. m. c. May, June delivery 7; July and August 7¼; shipped Feb uary and March 6 61-64.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Stocks active and better; Money 3; Gold 5¾; Exchange long 480; short 484½. Governments dull and firm. State bonds, Tennessee old and Louisianas and South Carolinas old lower, rest steady.

Cotton steady, sales 550; uplands 12¼; Orleans 13.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged; Wheat firm, demand fair, Pennsylvania red 1.55a1.58; Md., red prime 1.55a1.58; amber 1.60; white 1.50a1.55. Corn steady and active at 45a55; yellow 52.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Consols 95 3-16.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money dull at 2a2¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 5; Gold heavy at 5a5⅛. Government securities strong and steady. States quiet and nominal.

Cotton steady; sales of 360 bales at 12⅝a13, consolidated net receipts 15,368; exports to Great Britain 21,780, continent 4003; France 3800.

Futures closed steady, sales 26,000 bales: February 12 5-16a31-32; March 13 5-32; Apr 1 13 9-32; May 13 9-16; June 13 23-32; July 13 13-16a27-32; August 13 29-32; September 13 17-32a19-32; October 13 7-32a¼; November 13 1-32a1-16; December 13a13 1-16.

Flour less doing and unchanged; wheat quiet and steady, limited milling and speculation demand; Corn, new lower, only very moderate business in export and home use, old shade easier and more doing 65a70; new Western mixed Oats less active without change; Coffee and Sugar quiet unchanged; Molasses New Orleans quiet at 40a50; Rice unchanged; Tallow unsettled 8 3-16; Rosin easier 2.15a2.25; Turpentine easier 43; Pork decidedly lower and more active, new mess 16 60a16.75, uninspected, 17 inspected; Lard lower 11.20; Whisky quiet 7½; Freights dull.

NORFOLK, Feb. 10.—Cotton firm—middling 12¼; net receipts, 3,002; sales 125; exports to Great Britain 3,736; coastwise 852.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Cotton firm—middling 12¾; gross receipts 164; sales 215; coastwise 105.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40; Rosin firm 1 87 for strained; Crude turpentine steady 205 for hard, 305 for yellow dip, 305 for virgin. Tar steady at 16.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Cotton quiet and steady—middling 12¾; net receipts 6 778; gross 15,600, uplands 6¾; middling Orleans 6 13-16; Low mid. 1-16 dearer; sales of 10,000 bales, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 16,6 00 bales, 10,600 American.


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THE position of Mr. Moring with regard to the Insane Asylum bill was incorrectly reported in the NEWS yesterday morning. We refer our readers to his personal explanation made upon the floor of the House yester lay.

READ the interesting letter from a distinguished agriculturist of Edgecombe county upon the subject of stocking our rivers with fish. His views are striking and deserve the highest consideration.

A NEW registration of voters is one of the demands of the east. Why may it not be done? Nothing will have more immediate and beneficial effect in the purification of the ballot, than the registration of the voters of the State by honest, capable men. This subject should have the earnest and prompt attention of the Legislature, as the necessity is great and the time for acting short.

WHILE we have every reason to be satisfied with the accessions to our subscription lists that are brought by every mail, yet we would urge upon all who have any thought of taking a daily newspaper to subscribe at once for THE NEWS. The most momentous events in our political history will culminate during the next few weeks, and it is well for those who desire to be fully informed of the occurrences and discussions in Washington pending that culmination to subscribe to some good daily.

A YOUNG lawyer in one of the western counties writes us as follows, in regard to our recent suggestion that there be an able commission of lawyers appointed by the present Legislature to raise and collect into one volume the statutory laws of the State. "I think this a matter of importance—in fact, of almost absolute necessity. The Legislature should attend to it at once. There are so many changes being made in Battle's Revisal, for instance, that it is very hard for a young lawyer, just beginning the practice, to know really what the law is or where to look for it. Would it not be well for some member of the Legislature who wants to say or do something, but don't know exactly *how* to proceed, to introduce *a motion* to *adjourn* the whole book?"

THE N. Y. *Herald* of the 9th says, in reviewing the effects of the Florida decision upon the Democratic prospects, that Mr. Tilden has no longer anything to stand upon, excepting the certificates sent to the President of the Senate and such testimony as may be offered to prove that particular electors were ineligible. This is a slender reliance. In the case of Humphreys, the contested Florida elector, it rests upon a wire-drawn legal technicality. The objection to the Oregon elector, Watts, is not quite so unsubstantial; but the Democrats must be very sanguine if they expect to succeed when their hopes hang on so slender a thread as a dispute over the meaning of the word "vacancy," which is the turning point of the Oregon dispute. The eight Republicans who form the majority of the Commission are not very likely to award the Presidency to Mr. Tilden on a mere refinement as to whether there was a vacancy which the two undoubted Hayes electors were empowered to fill.

## FISH CULTURE.

Our Tarboro correspondent calls attention to the subject of fish culture for North Carolina. The matter is one of great importance to all classes of our people, and we trust the General Assembly will carefully examine and consider the merits of the proposition. No movement can be more economical or more profitable to the whole people than that which has for its object the restocking of our nearly depleted waters with fish indigenous to our climate. It is perhaps the simplest, cheapest and most feasible method of adding to our food supply that can possibly be devised.

The matter is now engaging, or has engaged, the attention of the Legislatures of nearly every state in the union, and it is our earnest desire that North Carolina shall keep fully abreast, if not ahead of, her sister states in everything relating to the economical and material progress of the country. During a number of years past many of the northern and western states have made appropriations to sustain what is known as a fish commission whose duty it is to select the varieties of fish suited to the climate and to see that the streams are properly stocked, and there are a hundred reasons why North Carolina should follow the example thus set.

## THE LOSS OF FLORIDA.

The loss of the electoral vote of Florida does not destroy Mr. Tilden's chances for the Presidency; but it is needless to disguise the fact that it seriously impairs them. It may not be fatal, we trust not; but we very much wish it had been otherwise. Much of the Democratic hope was staked upon Florida. A favorable verdict then would have immediately ended the perplexed and perplexing question, and placed Mr. Tilden in the White House. An adverse decision, it was known beforehand, would strike at the very vitals of our case.—For, we rested on the belief that the commission would afford us an opportunity of exposing the frauds perpetrated by the returning boards. That being refused, we lose Florida's four electoral votes, and under the same ruling it is almost certain that we will see Louisiana given to the Hayes electors. The two cases differ it is true in some points, but they are on all fours as to the main point—the question of showing fraud. The Returning Board of Louisiana corruptly and deliberately falsified the returns; the Democrats are not allowed by the commission to show this fact; and, thus, the very heart of our case is torn out.

Should Louisiana be given to Hayes, as is generally believed now, all the hope for Mr. Tilden will narrow down to the Cronin vote from Oregon. The public are familiar with the circumstances of the case. We are at a moral disadvantage there, just as the Republicans were in Florida; but we have the technical advantage. The law and the constitution are on our side; and Oregon may "save the nation," after all.

In the meantime, pending the progress of the count, we must prepare ourselves to accept and abide the final result cheerfully. The Democrats of Congress had the power to have upset the action of the fraudulent Returning Boards, and placed Mr. Tilden in the Presidential chair: but there was the risk of war involved in such a course; and our representatives wisely adopted this compromise measure. Both parties went into the novel arrangement in the interest of peace, and were willing to stake all upon the decision of the tribunal now sitting, and each must bow in cheerful submission to its verdict.

The final decision may be adverse to Mr. Tilden—that is certainly the outlook just now. Should such be the termination of the gigantic law suit, the Democrats—especially the masses, North and South, will be disposed to complain of our representatives for having ever yielded to the Radical conspirators in the first instance. Complaints of this nature will be very unjust. When the electoral bill was pending there went up from all over the land a loud demand for its passage. Both parties in Congress yielded to the pressure, and the bill became a law. Congressmen certainly are not to be condemned for doing that which the voice of their constituents and their own convictions of duty to the whole country commanded them to do. No blame can attach to them. They did their duty well, and be the ultimate ending of this matter what it may, we can have no just cause to complain of our representatives in Congress.

## NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Wells should have obtained a certificate of character from the President before he gave his testimony.

There are 50,000 Hebrews in New York, and of the number 100 have estates valued at $1,000,000 or upward.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided railroad property to be subject to State, county, and municipal taxation.

The New Orleans *Republican* has now no regular issue, but comes out occasionally when Packard receives encouraging news from Washington.

If Grant isn't careful he will go out of office a popular man. His message approving the electoral bill has won for him good opinions from all sorts of people.

The Connecticut Legislature, which refused to indorse the compromise bill, passed a resolution of thanks to the President for signing it. A neat specimen of nutmeg politics.

Connecticut produces something besides wooden hams and nutmegs. A State that furnishes three out of the nine Supreme Court justices cannot possibly think herself small potatoes.

When we get through with it wouldn't it be neighborly for us to lend our High Joint Commission to the Mexicans? They are sadly in need of such a piece of machinery.

It is said that the wild waves are wearing away in the State of Rhode Island, and that its final disappearance is only a question of time. This is rough on Burnside and Anthony, but highly gratifying to the Democracy.

The Arab foot is high arched. The foot of an Englishman is short and fleshy; that of a Frenchman long and slim; that of a Scotchman large and thick; that of an Irishman flat and square, and that of an Italian small and plump.

The New York authorities have commenced cutting down salaries in the departments of the city government. It is about time. New York's debt is about $148,107,557.79. They never do things on a picayune scale in Gotham.

Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer*: The decision of the Electoral Commission in the Florida case is by no means what we anticipated, yet we are far from being discouraged. Reasoning on general principles, what is applicable to Florida is also applicable to Oregon, and if it is not competent to go behind the seal of the State in the one case it cannot be competent to do so in the other. Besides, a decision that precludes the great mass of evidence involved, if it has no other effect, will prevent the prolongation of the count until after the 4th of March, and consequently the consummation of the Radical plot for a new election.

## PERSONAL.

European colleges are being gradually opened to women.

When you see two men arm in arm you may be sure that one of them is sober.

The United States government has expended $500,000,000 in its Indian wars.

Zachariah Chandler insists that he is a pure, good man, and to prove it he has ordered a tombstone for himself spattered all over with wings.

The Countess Walewski, the widow of Napoleon III's Minister of Foreign Affairs, has just married a Neapolitan gentleman forty years younger than she—her age being ninety-eight.

Burlington *Hawk Eye*.—"Mr. Talmage has preached about lawyers and editors and doctors, and his congregation is confident that if he lives long enough he will yet preach something about religion."

London *Quarterly*:—"No observer of the present day equals Mr. Darwin in either the wideness of his knowledge of different branches of physiology or in the skill with which he deduces from them results."

Wagner is described in a private letter as walking about Rome with a stove-pipe hat on the back of his head, looking at pictures in a wandering, child-like fashion, asking no questions and avoiding conversation generally.

Chang Amoan, a member of the Chinese embassy, was recently assaulted in the streets of London. When hauled before a magistrate, the offender said that he attacked the pig-tailed foreigner for fun, adding that he disliked all such heathen pagans.

## Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Insane Asylum.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Insane Asylum respectfully beg leave to report, that they have made a thorough inspection and examination of the Asylum in its various departments, and feel gratified at being able to report to the General Assembly that in its every appointment there is manifest evidence of skilful management, careful attention, and scrupulous cleanliness within the wards, and that everything in and around the Asylum gives evidence of the faithfulness with which the officers and employes of the institution discharge the respective duties incumbent upon them. They have also carefully examined every voucher in the hands of the Treasurer, showing the expenditure of the appropriations for the last two years, and after a most thorough and searching investigation, can discover no traces of peculation or corruption on the part of any officer connected with the institution; but, on the contrary, that the funds have been honestly expended.

The Committee believe it their duty to state that, in their opinion, the amount of seventy-five dollars paid to Major Winder, for surveying and making a plot of the lands belonging to the Asylum, was disproportionate to the services rendered, and that the amount allowed by the Board to Mr. Harris, for preparing a Treasurer's book, was too large. The Committee would respectfully recommend that the suggestions contained in the Message of His Excellency, Governor Vance, relative to purchasing supplies for the various institutions of the State, be carried out in purchasing supplies, including *medicines*, drugs, &c., for this institution, believing that something might be annually saved by so doing.

The Committee are also of opinion that a small amount might be annually saved by curtailing the operations upon the farms, and conducting the improvements upon the grounds in a less expensive manner, and by a reduction of the salary of the Chief Engineer, Farmer, and probably of other employes. The Committee would also recommend that the salary of the Superintendent and other principal officers be somewhat increased, and that they be allowed no perquisites, except room, fuel and light. These are matters, however, under the control and direction of the Board of Directors, and we can only make suggestions for their consideration.

It having been brought to the attention of the Committee that the Superintendent, Dr. Grissom had caused to be paid to one Mary Thompson, one of the attendants, the sum of thirty dollars after she had left the Asylum, they examined Dr. Grissom, under oath touching the matter, and upon his examination he stated that the allegation was true, and that his reason for so doing was, that she had been one of the most faithful and efficient attendants ever connected with the institution since he had been in charge and had become entirely broken down in body, and partially so in mind, and in consideration of her long and faithful services in behalf of the unfortunate inmates, and with the hope that after a short recreation she would be enabled to resume her duties, he granted her a furlough, and continued her pay until it amounted to the said sum of thirty dollars, when, becoming convinced that she would not be able to return, he struck her name from the roll of employes: the services which she had been accustomed to perform being in the meantime performed by the other attendants, without additional cost to the State. Upon consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the Committee can discover nothing reprehensible in the conduct of Dr. Grissom in the premises.

The Committee do not feel at liberty to close this report without stating that, in their opinion, the Treasurer, Mr. Haywood, is entitled to especial commendation for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and the neat and accurate manner in which he has kept his accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. STANFORD, Ch'm,
THOS. J. MOORE,
E. R. LILES,
} Sen. Branch.

C. E. PARISH, Ch'm,
JAS. P. DILLARD,
E. RANSOM.
} H. Branch.

The Raleigh NEWS has a timely article urging the House of Representatives to impeach Judge Bond, the U. S. District Judge, who has conducted himself so disgracefully, and who deserves to be unfrocked.—*Wilson Advance*.

## Cause of Business Depression.

"Cath" has interviewed Hon. John O. Whitehouse, a Democratic member of the House of Representatives from the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) district, and a gentleman of great wealth and business capacity. Mr. Whitehouse thus accounts for the general business depression.

"The cause of the continued depression of things in this country, and to a relative degree throughout the world," said Mr. Whitehouse, "is the revolution in living, brought about by patent machinery, and the accumulation of people in towns and cities."

"These are parts of the same thing," said I.

"They are. The manufactures and trade made the towns. They grew by the influx of people from the farms and foreign parts, until the Eastern and Middle States were at a standstill in all but the towns. The war and speculative spirit gave an immense impetus to all kinds of building, particularly houses, conveniences, civic works, and railroads. To hasten these on their way, the inventive spirit was expanded, and we can now manufacture far more than we consume. We are glutted by the accumulation of goods, and the workmen replaced by the genius of invention."

I asked him if that was our whole trouble. He said:

"It is our great trouble. The remedy for it is to thin out the cities and the manufacturing parts. We can do nothing against the inventive propensity either by laws or counsel. But the East is not as well off as the West. We must have more tillers of the soil, herders, fishermen, sailors, miners, and hunters. I am satisfied that politics can do nothing for our surplus population in all the New England and Middle States."

Mr. Whitehouse maintained his theory by many interesting facts, figures, and arguments.

## The Richmond Ladies.

"Pee Dee" thus writes from Newport, Kentucky, to the Danville *News*:

"I went over to Cincinnati Saturday to hear the famous Russian pianist, Madame Essipoff, who has recently created such a furore in New York. The music was exquisite, but my enjoyment of it was not only marred, but mashed out, by the feminine ugliness in the immense and fashionable audience. I never saw so many richly-attired hideosities under one roof in all my life before. I have long known that Cincinnati women are, next to those of Philadelphia, the ugliest on the continent; but I was never so painfully impressed with it as now, fresh from a winter in Richmond. In proportion to population Virginia's queenly capital contains more beautiful and attractive women than any other city in the Old or New World. I sat a Sunday or two ago in St. Paul's church and counted within a space not more than twenty feet square ten girls, any one of whom would be a reigning belle anywhere else in Christendom—any one of whom would be enough to stand an average Western State on its head with enthusiastic admiration. I am satisfied there was not in any other church in all the Christian world that day as much beauty and lovelines in as small an area."

## The Wonderful Telephone.

[National Republican.]

The telephone is undoubtedly a success. A few days since, Professor Bell, of Boston, its inventor, gave some test of its efficiency. He held vocal conversation by the wires with Mr. Watson at Malden, six miles distant. The account of it says:

"At length the company were requested to remain quiet while a lady at the other end conveyed to them the sweet strains of music. The assemblage thereupon listened with wrapt attention while a young lady commenced singing "The Last Rose of Summer." The effect was simply charming. Possessing, as the fair cantatrice does, a voice of exquisite sweetness, the sounds penetrated into the Boston end of the telephone with a distinctness equal to that attainable in the more distant parts of a large concert-room, and a unanimous vote of thanks was sent by the handy little instrument which had procured for the assemblage so agreeable an hour."

Presently our *prima donnas* will be able to entertain the entire country, from one point, and thus save travelling expenses and the risks of professional tours.

## After the Colored Vote.

[Norfolk Landmark.]

A writer in the New York *Tribune*, who has examined with evident care the famous letter of Lord Macaulay to Mr. Randall, written twenty odd years ago, and who professes himself to be a warm Republican, says that he is now convinced that it was a terrible blunder to give the ignorant negroes of the South the elective franchise. This means that the South has acquired new power in Congress and the Electoral College. The next step will be for the Republicans to open this question as a national issue, and then the negroes will realize very fully what we have so often told them—that the Radicals only value them as so many pack-mules. The very minute they find that the freedmen are turning Democrats they discover them to be unfit to vote.

## A Bishop Defends the Stage.

The Bishop of Manchester, England, delivered an address Sunday night in the Theatre Royal, Manchester, to the companies of that theatre and of the Queen's. It was another noble and eloquent defense. He said he was the first bishop of the church of England, if not the first bishop of Christ's Church that ever addressed a congregation in a theatre. Aristotle taught him that tragedy was a great instrument for purifying the passions. He thought that no one could leave a good performance of "Hamlet" or "Othello" without feeling his whole nature elevated and strengthened.


## A Wonder-Working Remedy.

No remedial agent has ever been offered to the sick and debilitated at all comparable to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in cases of remittent and intermittent fevers, constipation, nervous ailments, rheumatism and disorders involving constitutional weakness or physical decay. It literally "works wonders." The botanic ingredients which its spirituous basis holds in solution, act like a charm upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the brain, liver, bowels and nervous system. There is nothing in its composition that is not salubrious. It contains some of the most potent tonics of the vegetable kingdom and the juices of the best aperient and anti-bilious roots and herbs, combined with a perfectly pure stimulating element. The Bitters are peculiarly adapted to those engaged in exhausting or unhealthy occupations, as by its use strength is sustained and the ability of the system to resist atmospheric and other influences prejudicial to health largely increased.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly, after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for an act to incorporate Albemarle Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F., Hertford, N. C.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

On Tuesday the 27th day of February, 1877, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh at 12 o'clock, about one hundred pieces of stone flagging, the property of John Whitelaw, to satisfy a mortgage made to me on the 2nd day of August, 1876, recorded in book 45, page 261, office of Register of Deeds. This property can be seen on the lot belonging to the Masonic Temple Association, near the Court House.

TERMS CASH.

GEORGE W. WYNNE,
Mortgagee.

W. W. JONES, Attorney.
jan26-tds

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by Shade Branch, Ann Branch, John Branch and Easter Branch, to the undersigned, dated the 6th day of August, 1875, and registered in the Register's office, in Book 41, p. 599, I will, on Saturday the 17th day of February 1877, at 12 o'clock, m., sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, the following described lots of land situated on the street leading to the Insane Asylum, adjoining the land of Sylvester Smith and A. Sorrell, each lot containing ¼ of an acre and more particularly described in said mortgage.

Terms of sale, cash.

P. C. WALKER.
Mortgagee.

January, 17, 1877. tds

MORTGAGEE'S SALE!

On Saturday the 17th day of February, 1877, at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, I will sell for cash, the valuable garden farm now occupied by C. B. Fairchild, esq.

The farm contains twenty acres of land lying within one mile of the city limits, and is in a high state of cultivation.

The sale will be made under the provisions of a mortgage registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 38, p. 582.

JOHN GATLING,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

ja25-tds.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage executed on 14th Feb. 1876, by B. N. Howell, N. J. Howell and R. P. Howell to Capt. W. W. White and recorded in Book 42, page 558, of Register's office of Lake county, I will sell on Saturday the 10th day of February, 1877, at public auction at the Court House door in Raleigh, all the property in said mortgage mentioned, consisting of valuable real estate in Raleigh known as the Howell House, and a valuable farm in Cary township known as the Howell Farm, together with a lot of personal property, consisting of beds, bureaus, piano and various other articles.

Terms of sale: CASH!

W. H. PACE.
Att'y of Mortgagee.

jan 19, 1877 td.

FOR SALE.

Between five and six thousand acres of well timbered PINE LAND, all in one body, suitable for procuring turpentine, located about five miles from the city of Brunswick, Ga., and directly on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, and also on a water course, where vessels drawing from ten to fifteen feet of water can go at all seasons of the year. This is one of the most convenient and desirable tracts of land on the seaboard, on which to locate turpentine works, and it will be sold low to close up a claim held by this bank if not applied for sooner.

Persons wishing to purchase such a piece of property will please address me at this place

L. C. PLANT,
Pres. of the First Nat. Bank,
Macon, Ga

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## Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.
SEC'Y. AND TREASURER'S OFFICE,
COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., Feb. 8, 1877.

By order of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Rail road Company, notice is hereby given, That the company will not pay interest longer than March 1st, 1877, on the bonds of said company issued March 1st, 1857, and due March 1st, 1887; and furthermore, the company will take up and pay said bonds, with the interest, on March 1st, 1877, at the office of the company, at Company shops.

J. A. McCAULEY, Sec. & Treas.
N. C. R. R. Co.

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OFFICE OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6, 1877.

The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, Wednesday, February 21st, at 11 A. M.

W. H. HICKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to incorporate the Farmers' Savings Bank of Ridgeway, N. C.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Jan. 19th, 1877, tf.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WALTER CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Practices in the State and Federal Courts. Collections made in any part of the State. Office in Law Building, Fayetteville Street. ap 15 1y

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
(Over Citizens' National Bank.)
RALEIGH, N. C.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the N. C. Penitentiary until the 15th (fifteenth) day of February, for a part or all of nine hundred and fifty (950) cords sound split woods pine, in eight foot lengths, delivered at the North Carolina Railroad Depot, on the line of either Railroad, or at the penitentiary brick yard.

Contractor will be required to deliver not less than one hundred and fifty cords per month.

Separate bids will also be received for old field pine.

WM. J. HICKS,
Architect.

Observer please copy.
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NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received for the next ten (10) days for lighting the street lamps of the City of Raleigh, either with gas or oil.

Proposals received by

J. R. H. CARMER, Chm'n.
A. C. SANDERS,
P. C. FLEMMING,
JOS. H. GREEN,
LEN. H. ADAMS,
Committee.

feb2-10ds

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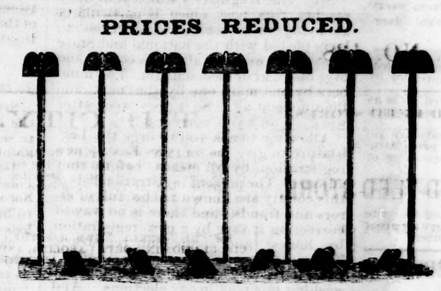

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ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

T. A. KINGSLEY. WM. E. ASHELEY.

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For 400 pounds Middling Cotton. We also offer at the same places,

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A first-class guano, made by same Company, for 375 pounds Middling Cotton. We keep the very best Chemicals for home-made Guanos. We offer for sale generally the

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We are now prepared with a full supply of J. M. RHODES & CO'S well known and justly celebrated SUPER PHOSPHATES, packed in strong new bags, of 200 pounds each.

We sold large quantities of the above Phosphates the last two seasons, and they gave entire satisfaction to all who used them, and not only as grower of cotton, but as a permanent improver of the soil. These Standard Phosphates contain a high percentage of the most valuable fertilizing ingredients. We refer to the following parties who used the above Phosophates last season:

E. J. Ivey, near Raleigh. W. G. Riddick, near Raleigh. J. Rowan Rogers, near Raleigh Dickson & Purefoy, Wake Forest. B. T. Strickland, Wakefield. S. E. Creech, near Clayton. A. J. Richardson, Eagle Rock. C. D. Jones, Rolesville. Hilliard Jones, Rolesville. W. Bagwell, near Raleigh. T. K. Howell, near Raleigh, and many others.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF STOVES AND TIN WARE AT

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Hardware in all its branches, and of the best quality at BREWSTER'S.

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# DAILY NEWS.

SUNDAY.....FEBRUARY 11, 1877.

THE WEEKLY NEWS is the best weekly published in North Carolina. It is only ONE DOLLAR per year, postage paid, contains columns of plain printed news from every section of the country, and important advertisements. Always Cash.

☞ The Editor of the NEWS is not responsible for the views and opinions expressed by correspondents.

☞ Correspondents are requested to be as brief as the nature of the subject upon which they write will admit.

☞ The names of correspondents are required in every instance for the private information of the editor, as a guarantee of good faith.

☞ Anonymous communications will invariably be consigned to the waste basket, without notice.

☞ Correspondents are requested to write only on one side of the sheet; otherwise great inconvenience is caused to the printer.


## FEEDING THE BIRDS.

BY JOHN HENRY BONER.

When I awoke the ground was white—
It had been snowing all the night—
And looking through the frosted pane,
On which a crescent drift was lain,
I saw two little sparrows brown
Half hid in twigs of tattered down.

The Winter had been cold and hard,
And ice had covered street and yard
For many days, and these poor things
With ruffled breasts and nestling wings
Perched in the icy twigs, had found
No food upon the frozen ground;
And now, no doubt, they thought with fear
That 'twould be Winter all the year,
For while they slept the snow had swirled
Through silent hours of the night,
And left them but a marble world
O'er which to chirp in cheerless flight.

"Ah, golden little vanity,"
I said to the canary swinging
In gilded cage and blithely singing,
"You'd lose your frolicsome insanity
And be a very sober bird
Had you no food, no fire to glow,
Like those poor sparrows in the snow,
Your song would hardly then be heard.

And saying this, I took the seed
Of rape and hemp from Folly's cage—
An which h s little soul of greed
Protested w th terrific rage—
And with a liberal hand I cast
The food upon the wintry blast.

The twigs let fall a flaky shower,
And never was a Summer bower
More vocal with the twittered glee
Of birds, than was that icy tree,
They saw the seeds. But what did they?
One, then the other flew away.

Vexed at the silly things to spurn
The food that they must sorely need,
Sighing, I was about to turn,
Thinking that I would no more heed
Sweet pity's voice—that Nature knew
Better than I did what to do
For her poor children—when my ear
Caught sounds of chirp and flutter near.
Looking again, I saw below
A flock of sparrows on the snow.

Here was a lesson sweetly taught
By Nature, (loveliest of teachers,)
The two poor sparrows that I thought
Such very silly little creatures
Had flown to tell their mates where they
Might find a feast that snowy day;
And down they came from trees and eaves
Like wind-blown brown autumnal leaves,
And soon the snow, all tracks and trails,
Was full of pert sky-filted tails.

## NORTH CAROLINA

The farmers of Forsyth are preparing for a large crop of tobacco this year.

The revenuers are after the crooked whisky stillers of Yadkin and Surry.

Mr. John Kline killed a rattlesnake on the roadside in Union county, a week or so ago.

Salisbury wants to extend her corporate limits and get her charter amended.

A new railroad warehouse is soon to be built at Magnolia, on the W. & W. Railroad.

A grand masque ball is talked of to come off in Charlotte before the beginning of Lent.

The young men of Lumberton, Robeson county, are taking steps to organize a military company.

A Mr Cook got his leg broke by being thrown from his wagon, near Salem, last Wednesday.

Twelve persons were baptized by immersion in Town Creek, near Salisbury, last Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Mr. John Cheek got his jaw bone broke by a mule, at Durham, Wednesday evening, while trying to break it to the manage.

Five new stores have been erected in the burnt district in Magnolia, and others will soon be commenced, says the *Record*.

Mrs. Hinsdale's stereopticon exhibition in Fayetteville netted $22 for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The aldermen of Salisbury have fixed up a bed in their calaboose for the accommodation of tramps.

Mrs. Burkhardt, living near Winston, stepped out at the door of her residence, Thursday of last week, and fell dead in the yard.

The grape and wine growers about Salem are taking steps to form themselves into an association for the promotion of the interests of their occupation.

Two negro women were put in jail in Charlotte on Wednesday—one for beating her mother and the other for assisting in the crime.

The aroma of early violets is more than counteracted by the effluvia arising from the train loads of fertilizers passing over the railroads of the State.

The ladies and gentlemen of Pittsboro will give a musical entertainment, on the 12th inst. for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Ritch, the bird-eater of Concord, is about to fail. His twenty-sixth bird wouldn't stick, and it is thought the remainder of the thirty will only go down to come up again.

The Salisbury authorities are going to sink cisterns in various parts of that town as soon as spring opens, and then they intend to get a hook and ladder truck and fixtures.

One of the employees in the *Plant* office, Durham, came near getting killed at the fire there, last Sunday, and as his sweet heart is about to leave town, he says he wouldn't care if he had.

Messrs. J. B. Balsley and Son, last week made a shipment of 4,500 rabbit skins." If we hadn't seen that in a religious paper we should have had some doubts in regard to the correctness of the figures.

Somebody has given the Concord *Sun* a list of several places in the State their elevation above the sea level, from which it appears that the elevation of Goldsboro is 102 feet, Raleigh 317, Greensboro 783, with a rapid increase toward the mountains.

Mr. Matthews, the owner and Col. Wood burn, who occupied a part of the house burned in Durham last Sunday, saved most of their furniture, the doors and windows of the building were also saved. The fire originated from a defect in the chimney. There was no insurance on the building.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Meares had a birding match in Rowan, on Tuesday last, for a prize (tin) cup, result—Meares 20 shots and no bird. Brown, 5 shots and 1 bird. The prize was awarded to Meares, (as being the poorest shot we suppose) but when it was formally presented he found the girls had knocked the bottom out.

The floor of the court room in Fayetteville was discovered to be sinking, on Monday last, on account of the large crowd collected. The fact was quietly communicated to the Judge who ordered the crowd to retire, one at a time, and the room was soon emptied without its being known what danger they were in.

A young lady in Concord was terribly frightened last Wednesday night, on going to her bed room at finding a strange white man in the room. He made his escape, however, before any one could reach the room to stop him. The intruder is supposed to have been one of the numerous tramps infesting the country.

## LETTER FROM TARBORO.

### Mail Irregularities—A New Registration—Fish Commission.

TARBORO, N. C., Feb. 7. 1877.

*To the Editor of the News:*

SIR: The irregularity which your daily reaches this post office is particularly annoying to a reader who wishes to keep posted with the national and State news every evening after his coffee, and over his cigar or meerschaum. Two numbers by one mail, one by the next and then none at all. So it goes week after week. Can't you correct it?

Allow me to ask you to urge the Legislature to give us of the East a new registration, by all means, before they adjourn. The present registration lists of this county are known to be full of errors and frauds, and there is no way of correcting it save by a new registration by honest and competent registrars. There can be no objection to it, that I can conceive of, on the part of any one wishing fair play in our elections. And don't let the Legislature adjourn without establishing a fish commission to restock the waters of North Carolina from the Sounds of the East to the mountain torrents of the West with that best of brain-producing food—fish. Nowhere on the habitable globe, that I am aware of, can be found such advantages for fish production as in our State. Look at Pamlico, Albemarle and Currituck Sounds, forming the ocean front of North Carolina, and the rivers, emptying into them, which penetrate nearly to the center of the State. Restock these waters with shad, herring and rock-fish as they were half a century ago, and you will create a mine of wealth which would make a Vanderbilt or an Astor smile with delight at the golden prospect. Let us imitate and emulate New York, Connecticut, Michigan, Kentucky and other States in restocking our waters with the finny tribe, and enact suitable legislation to keep them from being again depleted, as they have been heretofore. Are you aware, Mr. Editor, that it has been estimated that by judicious management in restocking our waters with fish, and taking care of them by legislation, that in ten years from the start the annual fish crop of North Carolina would be as valuable as the annual cotton crop of the South. Such an estimate has been made by parties who have had experience in this fish-producing interest. Ten years is a short time in the life of a State, and we ought to be long-headed enough to begin this splendid work of the future interest of our good old State. Our credit would be improved, our bonds advance in price, our people would eat in abundance the finest fish in the world at a small price, and if there is any truth in the theory of fish being the best food for the development of the brain, our intellectual advance would keep pace with our material progress. The cost of establishing and keeping up a fish commission would be inconsiderable compared with the results. The mode of restocking waters with fish is simple and entirely practicable. So let us begin the good work with this new era in our State, and our posterity will give due credit to the Legislature of 1877, and to Gov. Vance for recommending it in his first message to it.

Some of your stirring editorials will aid the cause in giving prominence to the subject. Let the Legislature hear from you often and early on a fish commission. The East will thank you, the Middle will thank you and the West will likewise thank you. So begin the good work, only a few days are left.

Very truly yours,
D, OF EDGECOMBE.

### A Demand for Fair Play.

*To the Editor of the News.*

SIR: On the all absorbing question of "unloading" we desire to be heard, not however to gratify any personal or political ill feeling, but to speak out for the interest of the party, and in favor of justice. The democratic leaders and speakers for years have promised the people reform necessarily based upon the removal of the opposing party from office. The party so far have kept this promise in but part, and that part had better remained unkept in my humble judgment, if that is to be all. The party has turned out Mr. Nichols, a Republican, the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dunb and Blind. So should it certainly turn out Dr. Grissom, another Republican, Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane; for I think that we should treat our political foes with that fairness which we insist on for our political friends.

Mr. Nichols is a man by nature fitted [for the place, if such could be said of any one save and except the Superintendent of the Insane,) having been brought up in the institution from his boyhood; and I venture the assertion that his administration will compare favorably with that of his predecessors, but Mr. Editor, he is a Republican, and of course could not expect to fill an office under a Democratic administration, and did not, I understand, knowing that he was not the only man that nature fitted for this place.

Now let us turn our attention to the *holding on* political Superintendent of the other institution. If we mistake not his record at the time he came into office was rather *obscure* in the *medical world*, but in politics of the Thad Stevens, Billy Holden, John Pool order, unmistakably strong. He came into office during our days of helpless political degredation. Now our people are once more permitted to have a government of their own, let us not keep this memento of our days of sadness and political misery as a monument to always remind us of those bitter times, but let him step down and out with the balance of his party; for his party turned out a docter of high standing who had made the subject of insanity a life-time specialty under the most distinguished of the profession in that line, and put in his stead a politician, and it is now claimed that nature has rendered that politician a doctor so peculiarly well fitted for that position, in the short space of eight years, that there are now no well-read, highly educated doctors in the State who can even fill his place. Such may be the case but it does not so appear to us from our standpoint, nor are we willing that such a slur should be cast upon the profession in North Carolina. Suppose for the sake of argument, that these assertions are correct, and the State were to have so great a calamity befall it as to be denied by the hand of the Almighty the services of this distinguished son of Esculapius, does any one suppose that the institution would be closed or that its unfortunate inmates would suffer so long as Dr. Fuller was there or a good board of directors had charge? Of course not.

Mr. Nichols, a worthy working man, being turned out, and Dr. Grissom, am an of letters being retained, will cause, I learn and believe, a decided split in the party. That class of men in our party known as the working men will feel that it is a blow aimed at them and they affirm that such result will be resented at the polls the first election. Thus this one Republican doctor may create a split in the party, a thing which the whole Republican party failed to accomplish in the last campaign. We would ask one question of you, Mr. Editor, which I wish you to answer through the columns of your valued and widely read journal: what is the difference between voting to keep a radical Governor of the State and a radical Governor of the Insane Asylum? FAIR PLAY.

### A Trojan Horse.

*To the Editor of the News:*

SIR: The attention of the members of the Legislature is called to the proposal to sell the Governor's Mansion property and build a new "Place."

1st. The old grounds, in the present condition of the real estate market, will not sell for half the amount necessary to build a new house. We predict a loss of $20,000 to the State.

2nd. There are no "vacant squares" which are not much more inconvenient to reach than the present site of the "mansion." The present location is near the business centre of the city, facing the capitol, and convenient of access.

3rd. The building is a good one. Dudley, Morehead, Graham, Reid, Bragg, Ellis, Clarke, Vance lived there. The walls are thick—the rooms large—the grounds attached spacious.

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# DAILY NEWS.

SUNDAY, .....FEBRUARY 11, 1877.


### The Old Folks Concert.

The programme and all the arrangements for the Old Folks' concert have been perfected. The concert is to be given Tuesday evening, in the chapel of Peace Institute, by the choir of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by some of the talent of the Institute. The funds raised go to the benefit of the church. All the costumes will be of the olden time. Many of these have been brought from different parts of this State and from Virginia, and some are of very rich material. The gentlemen will appear in knee pants and buckles, with cues and powdered hair; the ladies will wear the high combs, ill-fitting dresses and other outlandish apparel of the antediluvian period; old songs will be sung in old style, and a high old time is expected. Everybody ought to go. It will be an occasion of great interest, and when it is remembered that Prof. Bauman will have the direction of the music, and will be assisted by the finest vocalists of the Presbyterian choir and the Institute, it cannot be doubted for a moment that all who go will be amply repaid.

For the further information of the public we give below a copy of the programme of the first part. The second part is of music of 1777, which will be furnished chiefly by Prof. Bauman and the young ladies of the Institute:

*A LYSTE of ye Sacred Hymnes, and likewise Worldlie Songes, wh shall be Sunge at ye Grate Publick Rehearsale, to be held at ye Peace Institute.*

Wh same is between ye State House and ye Mordeca's Pond, on ye Thirteenth Daye of ye Monthe of February, wh same is

**TUESDAY, A. D. MDCCCLXXVII.**

Ye Big Doore will be unbarred about Candlelighte, so ye Old Folkes can get goode places.

N. B.—Ye Tickets wh will let ye into ye Singing Skule can be had at ye Medicine Shoppe of ye J. R. H Carmer, and ye Book Shoppes of ye Jas. H. Enniss and ye Alfred Williams.

N. B.—Ye money paid for ye Tickets will be used to pay ye debt of ye Presbyterian Meeting House, ye same which is at ye crossing of Salisbury and Morgan roads near ye big Stone House where ye Governnoure staies.

N. B.—Billie Bumpass and ye Singing Skule can't be pestered with cryin babbies.

N. B.—All ye people who receive this Lyste will please keepe the same till the night when the Greate Rehearsale takes place.

**1777.**

YE BILLIE BUMPASS & YE AUNT JERUSHA SKINNER'S SINGING SKULE.

Harpsichorder, - - Aunt Jerusha Skinner.
Timeist, - - - Billie Bumpass.

WIMMIN SINGERS.—Margery Drake, Katurah Houghker, Mistress Priscilla Hotchkiff, (she that was a Toots) Sister Ruth Cadwalledar, Jemimah Tubbs, Belinda Fitzsimmons, Nancy Van Twiller, Humility Beekman, Rebecca Throope, Deliverance Pettengill, and certaine others.

MENNE SINGERS.—Kiah Stebbins, Obadiah Grinders, Timothy Tibbals (he who do sing Yankee Doodles) Jedidiah Basset and Ichabod Crane.

YE FIRSTE PARTE.

1. "Strike ye Cymbal."—All ye menne and wimmin singers.
2. "John Anderson My Jo."—Belinda Fitzsimmons.
3. "Lord Lovell."—Nancy Van Twiller (if she feels right smart.)
4. "Oft in the Stilly Night."—Kiah Stebbins, Obadiah Grinders, Timothy Tibbals and Jedidiah Bassett.
5. "Battle of Prague."—Deliverance Pettengill.
6. "Irish Emigrant's Lament."—Mistress Priscilla Hotchkiff, (if she gets here in time.)
7. "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls."—Margery Drake and ye Singing Skule.
8. "Dost Thou Love Me." (Very Worldlie).—Kiah Stebbins and Sister Ruth Cadwalledar.
9. "Auld Lang Syne."—By all ye Psalmodists.

N. B.—All who are so much blessed as to have good lunges and wholesome sentiments are expected to stand up and joyne hands and singe ye laste tune.

N. B.—Forasmuch as ye younge wimmin are shamefaste, ye younge menne are desired to look awaie when they singe.

N. B.—Should any one be minded to give nosegays to any ye singers, they can avoide the trouble thereof by sending ye value of said noseay to ye TIMEIST, who will tell ye fortunate singer that said money has been received.

### Terrible Tragedy in Watauga County —Three Men Killed.

Hervey Bingham, Esq., the excellent Senator from Watauga, is just in receipt of a letter from home, which tells him of a horrible tragedy which occurred in his county on Friday, the 2d inst. It appears that a crowd had collected at the house of Elkany South, on the north fork of New River, in the county named, on that day, for the purpose of having a "frolic." Mrs. South objected, but her wishes were about to be set aside when Smith Tyre, a member of the party, took her part. This brought about still harder words, and a free fight grew out of the discussion. In this fight Abe Stout and John Stout were both killed, and some other of the participants were injured. An attempt was made also to kill Mrs. South, but she escaped with her life. Frank Osborne, one of the chief of the rioters, fled and concealed himself, and a few days later an officer, armed with a process, went in search of and found him. Osborne resisted arrest and was shot and instantly killed.

### Death of a Colored Man.

Daniel Selby, a well known and highly respectable colored man of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in this city. He was 66 years of age at the time of his death, and was much esteemed by all the older class of citizens, who knew him well. He will be buried this afternoon from the African M. E. Church.

### The Supreme Court

Transacted no public business again yesterday, the Justices being engaged all day in the consideration of cases. The cases set for hearing at the end of the docket, will be taken up to-morrow morning, and it is thought that all these will have been disposed of by the end of the week.


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### The Entertainment To-Morrow Night.

We beg to again remind our readers of the entertainment which is to be given to-morrow evening, at Tucker Hall, by Miss Mary Manly and Mr. Louis H. Haywood. The entertainment will consist of readings and recitations from popular authors, and cannot fail to enlist the interest of those who attend. Miss Manly and Mr. Haywood have both given to the people of Raleigh some evidences of their dramatic talent, and these readings are but another style of dramatization which will lose nothing by comparison with the parts in which this young lady and gentleman have hitherto appeared. Half of the proceeds go to the poor of the city, and aside from the interest which all the people of Raleigh are supposed to feel in these amatuers, this fact will go far toward attracting a crowd. Reserved seats (75 cents) can be had at Carmer's drug store.

### The Cost of the State Capitol

From an old document, bearing date December 10, 1840, we gather the following interesting items in reference to our State capitol. The several appropriations for building the capitol were as follows: In 1832, $50,000; in '33, $75,000; in '34, $75,000; in '35, $75,000; in 36, $120,000; in '38, $75,000 and $30,000 additional to pay loans from banks to the commissioners. There were afterwards appropriated, in 1840, about $40,000 for some finishing work and for furnishing the building, making the total cost of building and furnishing the capitol, a little more than $540,000, presumed to be in round numbers $545,000. Gas was not introduced in the building until 1866, though there were propositions to supply the building with gas in 1860 and before.

### Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending February 9th, 759 bales; receipts for same week last year, 478; increase in receipts for week this year, 281. Whole receipts from 1st September to date, 36,490; whole receipts for same time last year, 29,856; increase in receipts this year to date, 6,634.

Receipts continue much larger than they were at same time last year. The market has continued active, with full prices for all grades offering. The market closes at 11¼ to 12 for middling.

### Dropped in the Street.

Yesterday afternoon a very old colored woman, by the name of Chaney Allen, dropped suddenly to the pavement, while walking along Wilmington street, in front of McDevitt's brass and iron store, and exclaimed that she was dying She was soon surrounded by a crowd, and in a little while was put on a dray and conveyed, in a state of semi-consciousness to her home, since which time we have no report of her. She is 75 or 80 years of age.

### The New Orleans Jubilee Singers

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that this company will appear at Tucker Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The company bears an excellent reputation and carries certificates from some of the best and most prominent men in the country, among these many ministers of the gospel, as to its excellence. The company has recently been in the Virginia cities, and everywhere received the favorable notices of the press.

### Personal.

Dr. W. H. Howerton, late Secretary of State, left yesterday morning with his family for the Warm Springs, in Madison county, which springs he has leased for a term of three years, and fitted up.

Messrs. W. J. Best, E. C. Rose, S. L. Olmstead and Wm. S. Egan, of New York, and Geo. H. Simon, of Chicago, bond-holders, arrived in the city last evening by the Raleigh & Gaston train.


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### BUSINESS NOTICES.


Having too large a stock of boots and shoes, and wishing to make room for the spring stock, (orders for some now being in the hands of manufacturers), Heller Brothers have reduced the prices of all their boots, shoes and trunks.

You can buy a pair of ladies' goat balmorals, for one dollar. You can buy a pair of ladies' gaiters for one dollar. You can buy a pair of ladies' foxed gaiters for $1.25. You can buy a pair of children's hose at 50 cents. You can find the best assortment of boys' and girls' school shoes of the best makes at Heller Brothers' regular shoe store, No. 34, Fayetteville street. Ladies' glove kid shoes are easy to the feet.

Gents' box toe gaiters from $1.75 up to $8.50. Gents buckle Alexis and broad bottom and low heel shoe for comfort. Fine hand sewed boots and shoes for gents at reduced prices at Heller Brothers' shoe store.

Flower Pots, Flower Pots—Crockery, Crockery, Crockery.—A large lot just received. Lanterns, Lanterns, Lanterns.—A splendid assortment cheap. Also another lot of the La Bastie glass lamp chimneys that won't break by any ordinary means, and a large lot of house furnishing goods, cheaper than ever, at Lumsden's, Fayetteville street, opposite Market.

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### NOON DISPATCHES.

### WASHINGTON.

**The Humphries Case—Reasons of the Decision—Separation of the Two Houses—Probable Decision in the Louisiana Case—Postmaster Watts—Stearns Examined.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The committee to draft a report of the decision of the commission with a brief statement of the reasons therefor, was Edmunds, Bradley and Miller. The third reason attracts great attention. It says that in regard to the alleged ineligibility of F. C. Humphries there was not sufficient proof that he held office on the 7th, of November.

It may be held that the election by the College of Louisiana cured the ineligibility of Levisser and Brewster, but in the case of Watts, of Oregon, the revised statutes declare him postmaster when he cast his vote for Hayes, notwithstanding his resignation and its acceptance.

The committee on Privileges and Powers examined Postmaster-General Tyner, who produced from files of the department all the papers bearing on Watts' resignation, which show that Watts resigned by telegraph November 13, and a telegraphic acceptance was sent by the Postmaster-General November 14. Watts' written resignation to Special Agent Underwood was not received at the department until December 9. The records of the department show that Henry W. Hill was appointed Watts' successor November 23. Hill's bond was forwarded to him December 11, and was returned approved January 3, 1877, on which day his commission was sent to him. The special agent took charge of Watts' office November 14, receipted for all government property, and removed the post-office to another building.

After the reading of the report, Representative Field presented objections signed by the required numbers of Senators and Representatives. This involves a separation of the Houses for consideration, and will delay the progress of the count. All interest in the case has ceased for to-day.

Gov. Stearns was on the stand.

Question.—Why did you, as Governor, telegraph the President for advice of a party character?

Answer.—Because I know that the President had acted in such a way in regard to other States.

The joint session convened, and the result as reported last night, was announced. The crowded galleries are listless.

### NIGHT DISPATCHES.

### THE JOINT SESSION.

**The Reasons of the Commission in the Florida Case—The Democratic Objections.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Theodore Bailey is dead, aged 74.

THE JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate ordered the following read:

ELECTORAL COMMISSION, }
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, '77. }

To the President of the Senate of the United States, presiding in the meeting of the two Houses of Congress, under the act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of the questions arising thereon for the term commencing March 4th, A. D. 1875, approved January 29, A. D. 1877.

The electoral commission mentioned in said act having received certain certificates and papers, purporting to be certificates and papers accompanying the same of the electoral votes of the State of Florida, and the objections thereto submitted to it under said act, now report that it has duly considered the same and pursuant to said act has decided and does hereby decide that the votes of Frederick C. Humphreys, Charles H. Pearce, William H. Holden, and Thomas W. Long, named in the certificate of M. L. Stearns, Governor of said State, which votes are certified by said persons as appears by the certificate submitted to the commission as aforesaid, and marked number 1 by said commission, and herewith returned, are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and that the same are lawfully to be counted as therein certified, namely: four (4) votes for Rutherford B. Hayes, of the State of Ohio, for President, and four (4) votes for William A. Wheeler, of the State of New York, for Vice-President. The commission has also decided and hereby decides and reports that the four persons first before named were duly appointed electors in and by said State of Florida.

The ground of this decision, stated briefly, as is required by said act, is as follows: That it is not competent under the constitution and the law, as it existed at the date of the passage of said act, to go into evidence *aliunde*. The papers opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses to prove that other persons than those regularly certified by the Governor of Florida, in and according to the determination and declaration of their appointment by the board of State canvassers of said State, prior to the time required for the performance of their duties, had been appointed electors, or by counterproof to show that they had not, and that all proceedings of the courts or acts of the Legislature or of the executive of Florida subsequent to the casting of the votes of the electors on the prescribed day, are inadmissable for any such purpose. As to the objection made to the eligibility of Mr. Humphreys, the commission is of opinion that without reference to the question of the effect of the vote of an ineligible elector, the evidence does not show that he had the office of Shipping Commissioner on the day when the electors were appointed. The commission has also decided and does hereby decide and report that as a consequence of the foregoing, and upon the grounds stated, neither of the papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes of the said State of Florida, numbered 2 and 3 by the commission, and herewith submitted, are the certificates or the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and that they ought not to be counted as such.

Done at Washington the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

SAM. F. MILLER,
W. STRONG,
JOSEPH H. BRADLEY,
GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
O. P. MORTON,
FRED. F. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
GEO. F. HOAR,
*Commissioners.*

DEMOCRATIC OBJECTION.

An objection is interposed by the undersigned Senators and Representatives to the decision made by the commission, constituted by the act entitled an act to approve and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of questions arising therefore, for the term commencing March 4th, A. D. 1877, as to the true and legal electoral vote of Florida on the following grounds:

The decision determined that the vote the vote cast by C. H. Pearce, F. C. Humphreys, W. H. Holden and T. W. Long as electors of President and Vice President of the United States in and for or on behalf of the State of Florida, is the true and legal electoral vote of the said state, when in truth and in fact the vote cast by Wilkinson Call, J. E. Young, Robt. E. Hilton and Robt. Bullock is the true and lawful vote of said State.

For that said commission refused to receive competent and material evidence tending to prove that C. H. Pierce, F. C. Humphreys, W. H. Holden and F. W. Long were not appointed electors in the manner prescribed by the Legislature of the State of Florida, but were designated as electors by the Returning Board of said State corruptly and fraudulently, in disregard of law, and with the intent to defraud the will of the people expressed in the choice of Wilkinson Call, J. E. Young, R. E. Hilton and Robert Bullock, who were legally and regularly appointed electors by the State of Florida, in the manner prescribed by the Legislature thereof.

For that the decision aforesaid was founded upon the resolution and order of said commission previously made, as follows:

*Ordered*, That no evidence will be received or considered by the commission, which was not submitted to the Joint Convention of the two Houses by the President of the Senate with the different certificates, except such as relates to the eligibiliey of F. C. Humphreys, one of the electors.

Fourth. For the said decision excludes all the evidence taken by the two Houses of Congress, by the committees of each House, concerning frauds and irregularities committed by the persons whose certificates are taken as proof of their due appointment as electors.

Fifth, For that said decision excludes all evidence tending to prove that the certificates of Stearns, Governor, as also that of the Board of State Canvassers, was procured or given in pursuance of a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy to cheat the State of Florida out of its rightful choice of electors, and to substitute therefor those who had not been chosen as appointed electors by said State in the manner prescribed by the Legislature thereof

Sixth, For that the said commission refused to recognize the rights of the courts of the State of Florida to revise the judgement of the Returning Board, or Board of Canvassers, rendered through fraud without jurisdiction, and rejected and refused to consider the action of said courts after their decision that Pearce, Humphreys, Holden and Long were not entitled to cast the electoral vote of the State of Florida, which said decission was rendered by a court of said State, lawfully brought before said court, which court had jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, and whose jurisdiction over the said Pearce, Humphreys, Holden and Long had attached before any acts was done by them as electors.

Seventh, For that said decision excludes all the evidence tending to show that the State of Florida, by all the departments of its government, Legislature, Judicial and Executive, had decided as fraudulent, all the certificates of Stearns, Governor, as well as that of the State Canvassers upon which certificates the said commission has acted, and by means of which the true electoral votes have been rejected and false ones substituted in their places.

Eighth, For that the count of the votes of Pearce, Humphreys, Holden, and Long for President and Vice-President would be a violation of the constitution of the United States.

(Signed.)

| *Senators.* | *Representatives.* |
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| JONES, | KNOTT, |
| COOPER, | FIELD, |
| BONNER, | HOLMAN, |
| KERNAN, | TUCKER, |
| SAULSBURY, | THOMPSON, |
| MACDONALD, | JENES, |
| | FINDLEY, |
| | SAYLOR, |
| | ELLIS, |
| | MORRISON, |
| | HEWITT, |
| | SPRINGER. |

### WASHINGTON.

**The Senate—Clifford Communicates With Ferry—The Senate sustains the Commission by a Strict Party Vote**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House took a recess until Monday at 10 o'clock, immediately after the joint session adjourned.

SENATE.—The President laid before the Senate the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 9, 1877.

SIR: I am directed by the Electoral Commission to inform the Senate that it has considered and decided upon the matters submitted to it under the act of Congress concerning the same, touching the electoral votes from the State of Florida, and herewith, by the direction of the said commission, I transmit to you the said decision in writing, signed by the members agreeing therein, to be read at the meeting of the two Houses according to the said act. All the certificates and papers are sent to the Commission by the President of the Senate are herewith returned.

NATHAN CLIFFORD,
President of the Commission.

*To the Hon. Thos. W. Ferry,*
*President of the Senate;*

The Senate then repaired to the House,

Upon returning the Secretary read the objections submitted.

The motion for a recess to Monday, urged by the Democrats, was lost by a vote 26 to 44, a strict party vote.

Sherman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the decision of the Commission upon the electoral votes of the State of Florida stand as the judgment of the Senate, the objections made thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 9 1877.

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| Strict Low Middling, | 11⅝ " |
| Low Middling, | 11⅜ " |
| Strict Good Ordinary, | 11⅛ " |
| Good Ordinary, | 10⅞ " |
| Ordinary, | 10⅝ " |
| Middling Stains | 11⅛ " |
| Low Middling Stains, | 10⅞ " |
| Good Ordinary Stains | 10⅝ " |
| Ordinary Stains, | 10⅜ " |

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PORK, N. C. 8½a9.
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SUGAR, white, 12½a14.
" yellow, 10¼a12½.
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BEESWAX, 20a25.
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| Common | 12 00 to 15 00 |
| Good to very good, | 25 00 to 40 00 |
| Fine and Fancy, | 45 00, 50 00, 75 00 |

### TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NOON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Reports of 1 m. clause March and April delivery 6 15-16; May and June 6 31-32; June and July 7 1-32; sales 20,000; American 10,700; Tallow 35s.

Futures firm—uplands, l m. c. May, June delivery 7; July and August 7⅛; shipped February and March 6 15-16.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Stocks active and better; Money 3; Gold 5⅛; Exchange long 480; short 484½. Government dull and firm; offered; State bonds, Tennessee old and Louisianas and South Carolinas old lower, less steady.

Cotton steady, sales 550; uplands 12⅛; Orleans 13.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged; Wheat firm, demand fair, Pennsylvania red 1.56a1.58; Md., red prime 1.56a1.58; amber 1.60; white 1.50a1.55. Corn steady and active at 45a55; yellow 52.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Consols 95 3-16.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money dull at 2a2½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 5; Gold heavy at 5⅛a5⅛. Government securities strong and steady. States quiet and nominal.

Cotton steady; sales of 350 bales at 12⅝a13. consolidated net receipts 15,368; exports to Great Britain 21,530, continent 4003; France 3800.

Futures closed steady, sales 26,000 bales; February 12 5-16a31-32; March 13 5-32; Apr 1 13 9-; May 13 9-16; June 13 23-32; July 13 13-16a27-32; August 13 29-32; September 13 17-32a19-32; October 13 7-32a¼; November 13 1-32a1-16; December 13a13 1-16.

Flour less doing and unchanged; wheat quiet and steady, limited milling and speculation demand; Corn, new lower, only very moderate business in export and home use, old shade easier and more doing 65a70; new Western mixed Oats less active without change; Coffee and Sugar quiet unchanged; Molasses New Orleans quiet at 40a50; Rice unchanged; Tallow unsettled 8 3-16; Rosin easier 2.15a2.25; Turpentine easier 43; Pork decidedly lower and more active, new mess 16 60a16.75, uninspected, 17 inspected; Lard lower 11.20; Whisky quiet 7½; Freights dull.

NORFOLK, Feb. 10.—Cotton firm—middling 12⅜; net receipts, 3,092; sales 125; exports to Great Britain 3,736; coastwise 852.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Cotton firm—middling 12⅜; gross receipts 164; sales 215; coastwise 105.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40; Rosin firm 1 87 for strained; Crude turpentine steady 205 for hard, 305 for yellow dip, 305 for virgin. Tar steady at 16.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Cotton quiet and steady—middling 12¾; net receipts 6 778; gross 15,600. uplands 6¾; middling Orleans 6 13-16; Low mid. 1-16 dearer; sales of 10,000 bales, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 16,6 00 bales, 10,600 American.

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